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Support grows for school millage

By Terry Wright
News Editor

A "groundswell" of support is rising from within the community with the single purpose of ensuring the passage of the Tuesday, March 21, school bond issue that would ease overcrowding in the four current buildings of the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD).

Almost 50 local residents, representing a number of community interests, including business, industry, military, local government, education, service organizations, religious, parents and students, crowded into the Grayling Middle School conference room to discuss, organize and implement a campaign that will be taken to the voters to convince them a "yes" vote is vital to the interests of the children and the community.

The March 21 ballot will have two propositions, which together contain all components of the Dec. 13 bond proposal which district voters defeated by 109 votes.

Proposition I will be for \$8,895,000 for an additional elementary school for grades preschool through second grade, attached to the Grayling Elementary School, for additions and renovations to the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools, for playground, parking and traffic flow improvements at both elementary sites, for purchase of land adjacent to the middle school and development of playfields and improved parking at that site, for technology pathways and equipment in all district buildings, and for movement of the district athletic field from the Grayling Elementary to the high school site.

Proposition II is for \$3,210,000 for classroom, cafeteria, kitchen and entryway additions to the high school building, for renovations and reallocation of space within the high school building, and for replacement of the high school heating and ventilating system.

Each proposition will require a separate vote on March 21.

The total for the two propositions is \$12,105,000 and, if passed together, will require an increase in the district debt retirement of 1.25 mills.

At the middle school meeting, CASD board of education president, Bernadine Dosch said, "We're here to get some positive ideas on how to get this overcrowding problem solved."

With that, ideas came from the audience by the dozens and included:

- Stress two votes.
- Contact those who didn't vote on Dec. 13.
- Break ballot issues down into laymen's terms.
- Extra emphasis on voters in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells, focusing on what benefits the proposals have for them.
- Extra emphasis on parents who didn't vote on Dec. 13.
- Use the news media more wisely, with relevant pictures.
- Extra emphasis on the vote of retirees, focusing why the proposals are important to them.
- Organize an efficient means of distributing proposal information.
- Extra emphasis on the benefits of a better school system to the community as a whole.
- Organize a door-to-door campaign.

- Identify and work with individual segments of community.
- Develop campaign material including buttons, stickers and signs.
- Organize a student campaign.
- Promote absentee ballots.

Members of the audience volunteered to go to their individual interests within the community to promote the message that the voters need to pass both ballot proposals.

If you would like to help promote the passage of school propositions I and II on March 21, or if you would like to learn more about the propositions, or school overcrowding, you are urged to contact the Crawford AuSable School District administration at (517) 348-7641.



MORE KIDS THAN SPACE ALLOWS--Between classes, students of the four buildings in the Crawford AuSable School District are forced into crowded hallways. Students have complained that overcrowding causes them to be late for many classes. This picture shows a typical day in the hallway of the Grayling Middle School.

County asked to invest in recycling

By Terry Wright
News Editor

"The best alternative for people unhappy with a landfill is to start an aggressive recycling system. If we don't recycle, reuse and reduce, there will be a landfill in everyone's back yard."

Those are the recent words of Virginia Pierce, district supervisor of the DNR's Waste Management Division.

In Crawford County, the controversy over the sale of the once county-owned landfill to a private company, and that company's request to expand its base of operation is now entering its fourth year. An efficient and comprehensive recycling plan may be the one factor that brings all sides of the landfill controversy together.

Toward that end, boards of trustees in Lovells, Maple Forest and Grayling townships have passed a resolution

requesting that "the County of Crawford appropriate sufficient funds for implementation of a county-wide solid-waste recycling program at the earliest possible date."

Recent indications are that after many lean years for household trash recycling, prices for recycled items are now at an all-time high.

Innovations in the manufacturing of recycled plastic goods into items such as clothing, furniture, building

materials and bottles have made recycled plastic milk jugs a hot item.

Some Michigan cities are being paid up to \$500 for every ton of plastic milk jugs they collect for recycling. It takes about 12,800 jugs to make a ton.

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Frederic man dies in Sunday house fire

A house fire, reported at 9:35 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5, in Frederic Township, claimed the life of Kevin Gene Wertenberger, 34.

When members of the Frederic Township Fire Department arrived on the scene the home was fully engulfed in flames.

Wertenberger's body was discovered after the fire had been suppressed.

Crawford County Sheriff Department and Michigan State Police Fire Marshal officers are still investigating, but have said a wood burning stove is believed to be the cause of the fire.

Downstate man dies when RV hits tree

A snowmobile accident in Lovells Township claimed the life of a man on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Edward Tanner, 22, of Allen Park, was riding his snowmobile on Nephew Trail when he lost control and hit a tree at approximately 12 noon.

Frederic Township Ambulance and North Flight EMS responded to the scene and transported Tanner to Mercy Hospital in Grayling, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The accident is still under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Lowe converts pay raise into food for needy

By Yvonne LaFave
Capital News Service

One area legislator already has plans for the extra pay he will make when state officials get a raise in 1995 and again in 1996.

But Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, won't use the money for a vacation or even to help pay his son's college expenses. Lowe plans to use the raise, which will total about \$4,000 over the two years, to buy food for needy people in his district.

Lowe recently voted to reject 3-percent raises for legislators, state Supreme Court justices and the lieutenant governor and a 4-percent raise for Gov. John Engler.

The increases recommended by the State Officers Compensation Commission will go into effect anyway because only 58 of the needed 73 members of the House voted against higher pay. A two-thirds vote of the 110 representatives was needed to reject the raise.

"I won't take the pay increase because I think it's wrong for us to vote on a pay raise that we would get now, right after elections," he said.

Lowe also voted against a pay raise for legislators in 1993. He used his 1994 pay increase to buy food from Glen's Market in Grayling, which was distributed to a food pantry in each of the

seven counties in his district, and he plans to do the same with his next raise.

Tom Eisele, vice chairman for the Otsego County Food Pantry, said although Lowe's gift wasn't the largest donation his organization received, it was helpful.

"It wasn't a huge donation because it was split between seven counties, but it sure was a welcome gift," Eisele said.

Atlanta resident Pam Carter said all state lawmakers should give up their raises and help the people they serve.

"It's nice to know that at least one official thinks that money could be going to other places like education, creating jobs or feeding people who are hungry," Carter said. "I'd like to see that money go to other uses, not into [legislators'] pockets."

The legislators' pay will rise from \$47,723 to \$49,155 for 1995 and then to \$50,629 in 1996.

Some people support the pay increase. State officials deserve the raise, even if it will cost about \$3.5 million for the 2-year period, said Clay Horton, chairman of the Crawford County Democratic Party.

"I'm a firm believer that you have to pay to get good service. We should compensate them fairly," Horton said. "I think we have to pay for good government."

Sen. George A. McManus Jr., R-

Traverse City, who voted against increases during economic hard times and donated raises he opposed, said this raise is fair. Voters need to consider all the time legislators spend working for their constituents, he said.

"I can tell you this is the hardest money I've ever earned," he said. "I don't see this as a big gift horse, and I don't feel we've overstepped our bounds by accepting this recommendation."

But Lowe pointed out two problems with the current system to raise lawmakers' pay. First, legislators have to vote to reject, not vote to accept, their raises, he said. And second, if the lawmakers don't reject the raise, they get it for the session they are already serving.

Lowe supports a proposed constitutional amendment to change the system. If the proposal is placed on the 1996 ballot by the Legislature and approved by the voters, it would require legislators vote to accept their raises, and the raises would only take effect after the next general election.

"The changes would make us more accountable," he said. "This would place a burden on us because if we want the raise we have to vote to get it, and that's important for voters because they get to scrutinize what we're doing."

Lowe: Perfect attendance

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, maintained a perfect attendance record for the 1993-94 legislative session, House Speaker Paul Hillegonds announced recently.

"The residents of the 105th House District elected me to do a job," Lowe said. "I consider it my duty to attend every session. It is a responsibility I take seriously."

Hillegonds, R-Holland, commended Lowe for attending 100 percent of the 187 session days, and answering 2,547 out of 2,552 roll-call votes. Lowe's roll-call total was the fifth highest among the 110 House members.

"This is an outstanding achievement. Allen is a dedicated worker who is enthusiastic about his assignments," Hillegonds said. "Whether he is dealing with a tough bill in committee or voting on the House floor, you can depend on Allen to be actively involved. I look forward to working with him again this session."

Lowe said he was pleased with recent legislative accomplishments and believes his daily presence was important as decisions were made.

"In the past two years, the legislature has approved some of the largest tax cuts in history. We've slashed property, inheritance and private-pension taxes," Lowe said. "Other legislation dealing with crime reduction and welfare reform demonstrates the state's commitment to sound public policy. I am honored to have served during such a significant period and anticipate another busy term."

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Lawyer claims Marsack search was improper, asks to suppress evidence

Special to the Avalanche
by Rich Wertz of the
Traverse City Record-Eagle

The lawyer for accused murderer Richard Marsack wants some evidence suppressed, saying police pressured Marsack into giving them permission to search him, his clothing and property.

"They didn't hit him with a rubber hose," lawyer Richard Zipser said

during a hearing Tuesday, Jan 31. "They're too sophisticated for that."

Marsack, 44, of Gaylord, is on trial in Kalkaska for the July, 1993 murder of Terry Barr near Grayling. Barr, a state Department of Natural Resources supervisor and Marsack's boss, was gunned down after he stopped on his way to work to remove a tree in the road.

Neither Zipser nor Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss said what evidence will be suppressed if 46th Circuit Judge William Porter rules for the defense. But it would include anything taken from Marsack's home, DNR truck and clothing, and any evidence on his hands that indicated he had recently fired a gun.

The trial is being held in Kalkaska because of pre-trial publicity in Grayling.

Meyer testified Tuesday that he saw a pair of freshly-washed blue jeans in Marsack's basement and an empty gun cabinet with dust patterns

After signing the consent forms, Marsack changed into jail clothing and turned over his own clothes. Investigators then drove him home



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During Tuesday's hearing, Otsego County Undersheriff Richard Meyer testified that he and another investigator located Marsack hours after the shooting and asked him to go to the state police post in Gaylord. Meyer was questioning Marsack there when Marsack asked for a lawyer.

"He said, 'I'm no match for you. I want to talk to an attorney,'" Meyer testified. "I told him that was fine. I wouldn't ask him anymore questions."

During the next few minutes an investigator did ask Marsack to sign the consent forms, and Marsack agreed to sign, Meyer said.

Porter, the judge, will decide whether evidence gathered as a result of the searches can be presented to the jury.

indicating it had recently held five guns. That testimony will likely be withheld from the jury if Porter rules for the defense.

During questioning by Huss, Meyer testified police did not force Marsack to go to the police post and did not handcuff or lock him up. Meyer said he did not think Marsack was even patted down for weapons.

and searched his house, Meyer said.

At one point during the hearing, Zipser asked the judge to suppress the evidence without further testimony. He said Marsack had clearly asked for a lawyer and that police crossed the line by having him sign the consent forms.

Judge William Porter overruled Zipser and allowed the hearing to continue.

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Community News Briefs

V.F.W. distributes surplus commodities

Surplus food commodities will be distributed on Feb. 14, at the Eagles hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or until all food is distributed. Your new commodities card is gold.

If you did not recertify on Nov. 7 or 8, you must bring proof of income of all persons living in the home, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, or GA, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income for every working person in the household, and personal identification for the head of household, drivers license is preferable. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement.

Gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes. Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment

compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments; and (4) income from dividends, interest, rents, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who is living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Do not call the Eagles for information on this program. Call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186.

DNR looking for land for public acquisition

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Board are looking at land available for public acquisition.

The MNRTF, administered by the DNR, provides funds to local units of government and the department to acquire and develop lands for public recreation or resource protection. Through this program, anyone can identify and nominate parcels of land for public acquisition.

"The MNRTF nomination process has been a very successful feature of the program since its inception," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "It provides a method through which any individual — not just landowners — may notify the DNR of quality recreation lands or natural resources available for public acquisition."

Of special interest are properties

providing access to water resources, especially the Great Lakes; tracts having unique natural features in need of protection; and lands that could provide expanded outdoor recreation opportunities in the state's most populous region, southern Michigan.

Last year, more than \$19 million was approved by the MNRTF Board for public land acquisitions, several of which were the result of nominations by individuals.

Nomination forms are available from the DNR's Administrative Services Division, Recreation Grants Section, P.O. Box 30425, Lansing, MI 48909-7925; (517) 373-9125.

Nominations must be received prior to April 1 of any year to be considered for grant funding in that year's grant cycle. The DNR is limited to paying the fair market value of each parcel, as determined by an appraisal.

Teddy accepted into Michigan State Police Recruit School

Grayling native Jason T. Teddy, has been accepted and is presently receiving training as a Michigan State Police Recruit. Teddy, a member of the 111th Michigan State Police Recruit Class, is expected to complete his training May 12. As a member of the 111th Class, Teddy will receive 17 weeks of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms, and defensive tactics.

Teddy will also be trained in precision driving techniques, and special police enforcement functions. Upon graduation Teddy will become a Michigan State Police Trooper assigned to one of the 64 state police posts in Michigan.

The 111th Recruit Class began with 100 recruits. Of those recruits 16 have previous law enforcement experience, 22 have prior military service, and 60 are college graduates.

Secretary of State offices close for Presidents' Day holiday

Michigan Secretary of State Candice S. Miller has announced that all 181 Secretary of State branch offices will close to observe the Presidents' Day holiday in February.

The branch offices will be closed to observe Presidents' Day on Monday, Feb. 20, and will re-open Tuesday

morning, Feb. 21.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during this 3-day weekend are encouraged to renew early. Customers can expect fastest service midmorning, midafternoon and midweek.

Juried fine art and craft show exhibit applications available

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Program is sponsoring a juried fine art and craft show on Saturday, April 22, at the Grayling High School.

Anyone interested in exhibiting their artwork can contact Nancy Hatfield at 348-7641, extension 550, Monday through Friday, to request an application for the show.

Grayling A.B.W.A. sets date for Boss/Business Associate Night

The annual Boss/Business Associate Night celebrated by the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will be held this year on Wednesday, March 22, with social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. This event is an opportunity to recognize business associates and employers for their encouragement and support of career development. It is an opportunity to show our pride in the firms with which ABWA members are associated, and their diverse occupational fields.

M.I.C. food distribution dates set

Distribution of the M.I.C. food program (children's portion) in Roscommon County will be Monday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Houghton Lake Community Center.

Distribution of the M.I.C. food program for senior citizens will be Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Roscommon Community Center. Roscommon County seniors will pick up from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ogemaw and Crawford County seniors will pick up from 1 to 3 p.m.

This program is targeted to mothers, infants and children under six who are not participating in the W.I.C. program and seniors 60 years of age and older who meet eligibility requirements. For further information call (616) 775-9781 or 1-800-632-7334.

Headwaters Land Conservancy sets meeting for Feb. 9

The Headwaters Land Conservancy monthly meeting will be at the Mio Community Center, southeast of M-72 and M-33, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9. Everyone is welcome.

This grassroots group covers an 11-county area of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties. Its focus is on land conservancy and deed restrictions for property.

Invitations, Envelopes,
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available at the AVALANCHE

ABWA anticipates that Boss/Business Associate Night is a time to acquaint our business associates with the value of ABWA and strengthen support of ABWA activities. This year, this event will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The high point of the evening will be the presentation of the Boss/Business Associate Award

for 1995. In addition, ABWA will honor its 1995 Woman of the Year. Following a buffet-style banquet, dance to the music of the Grayling High School Jazz Band.

ABWA welcomes all employees and employers and business associates to join them at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Tickets are available at Mac's Drug

Store or Cornell Real Estate and are \$15 each.

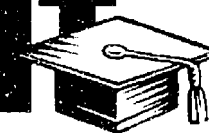
This is an evening to pay tribute to each other. Anyone can nominate a local employer/business. Applications are available from Sandy Moore at 348-2154, or Cathy Hilbrecht at 348-4381. Applications must be returned by Feb. 24.



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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Board should accept 'no'

To the editor:

I am in complete accordance with the very well written letter to the editor by Ruth Ann Lee published in the *Avalanche* on 1/26/95. She told it like it is!

On January 30, 1995, the *Bay City Times* published an article headlined "Crawford Asks Again For New Tax," which election the school board

expects to set for March 13, 1995.

It is my firm conviction that repairs and improvements could be made with funds which are now available instead of such money being used to conduct further elections.

The board of education is wrong in not accepting a "no" vote.

Leon K. Johnston

A follow-up on inhalant use

To the editor:

Recently the *Avalanche* ran two articles concerning inhalant use, focusing in part on the self-reported experimentation with and use of inhalants by area eighth-graders. Since my source materials were used as reference to write these articles, and given the fact that I work daily with G.M.S. students, I would like to clarify some of the detail regarding inhalant use.

The words abuse, use, experimentation, sniffing, and smelling are all used at different times in the articles to describe the level of intensity of the inhalant problem on a case-by-case basis. The headline of the second article, "One-third of all GMS eighth-graders have used inhalants," can leave the reader with an erroneous impression. To use an illegal drug means that one regularly or consistently (patterned behavior) ingests, smokes, or otherwise puts in the body an illegal drug. To use cigarettes means to most people that you are a smoker. The fact is one-third of our eighth-graders reported last year having experimented with inhalants one or two times in their lifetimes.

The results of our prevention education efforts in relation to inhalant experimentation at G.M.S. this year have been very encouraging. Each individual classroom at G.M.S. this year has participated in an hour-long, hard-hitting presentation on the very real dangers of inhalant use. A confidential pre- and post-presentation questionnaire revealed the real problem—that most students were ignorant of, and a few unconvinced of, the indisputable fact that inhalant use causes immediate and permanent damage to the brain and body and even death. Thus 17 percent of our students reported having tried sniffing or smelling something (white out, glue, hair spray, nail polish, gasoline) once or twice in their lifetimes because they heard it could make you feel "high." That is alarming, and at G.M.S. that generally describes the problem we face. The good news? A full 83 percent of all G.M.S. students said

they never had tried it and now never would. Of the 623 students confidentially surveyed after the classroom presentations, only 12 students stated they would try inhalants again. The overwhelming response was a shocked "never again" by those who had experimented in the past.

Other facts to be considered:

1. Less than one percent of G.M.S. eighth-graders reported sniffing inhalants 10-19 times in their lifetimes and 1.7 percent reported sniffing inhalants 20-40 times or more in their lifetimes. Altogether that amounts to four eighth-graders reporting use of inhalants as a patterned behavior.

2. In the same survey of 115 eighth-graders, seven percent or eight students reported sniffing an inhalant six to nine times in their lifetimes to get high.

3. In the second article I was quoted as stating, "The inhalant problem is totally out of control." In making this statement I was referencing a national trend and not implying that use at G.M.S. was out of control. G.M.S. student-generated efforts to curb inhalant use and to inform the student body of the dangers of inhalant experimentation and use are on the increase. I praise the genuine support given my efforts at G.M.S. by administration, staff, students and parents. I expect these experimentation behaviors by a minority of our students to continue to diminish as a direct result of our aggressive efforts in this area.

Inhalant experimentation, use, and abuse are incredibly dangerous and represent a rapidly-growing problem with adolescents. In the C.A.S.D. we take the dangers of inhalant use very seriously. We have implemented effective, ongoing programs district wide to combat this and other chemical abuse concerns.

I thank the *Avalanche*, Terry Wright, and Vic Edwards for their continued efforts to inform the public concerning the inhalant issue and for allowing me to revisit these issues in this forum.

Clyde Holzbauer
C.A.S.D. Social Worker



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Bonior now Newt's chief antagonist

U.S. REP. DAVID Bonior, Macomb County Democrat, has moved into the national spotlight as the chief antagonist to new Republican powerhouse Speaker Newt Gingrich and the House Republican majority.

Although Mr. Bonior expresses modesty about his new role, it seems almost a natural for him. He's been Democratic Whip for the past few years and has been on the inside of Democratic strategy sessions.

Once Mr. Gingrich donned the Speaker's robes, Mr. Bonior started to dog his steps, and words.

"There was a vacuum after the election — psychologically and physically. Someone needed to speak out," Bonior explained.

So Michigan's Dave Bonior volunteered... well, sort of.

Although he now appears to sound like a reluctant spokesman, it's a role he has played quite well for some time.

at that time, chances were that Dave Bonior was in the middle of it.

President Bill Clinton, a fellow Democrat, also felt the lash of the Bonior charge about NAFTA. It was a losing battle for the Whip, but it was not a silent one.

Now Mr. Bonior is the Democratic point man attacking Speaker Gingrich and the Republican House majority programs. So far it's been a perfect fit.

REPORTS INDICATE Mr. Gingrich is getting a bit miffed at the Bonior attack mode.

That's rather ironic, in that Mr. Gingrich mounted his own political ascendancy with almost identical methods, as with Dave Bonior, using his party's Whip position as his launching pad.

Mr. Gingrich's favorite target was former Democratic Speaker Jim Wright of Texas. Eventually, Mr. Gingrich's hounding helped chase Mr. Wright right out of Congress.

In another ironic twist of the political fates, it was a questionable book deal in which Speaker Wright was involved that became a favorite and effective Gingrich target.

It may be poetic political justice that Mr. Bonior seized upon a questionable

book deal by Speaker Gingrich as one of his own starting gates to prominence.

DAVID BONIOR, who will be 50 in June, was first elected to Congress in 1976. He has enjoyed rather comfortable margins each election since, although Macomb County election figures — in other than his own congressional race — indicate the seat should be politically marginal.

Another twist is that while Mr. Gingrich has been a history professor, Mr. Bonior earned an advanced degree in history, too. He was a social worker, however, before being elected to the Michigan state House in 1972, then moving on to Congress four years later. Born in Detroit, Dave Bonior has a BA from University and MA from Chapman College. He served in the Air Force in Vietnam.

means not much of anything — David Bonior's biography in the Michigan Red Book when he was in the state legislature, ran only five lines. In later issues of the Red Book, with Mr. Bonior in Congress, the biography shrunk to only three lines.

ONE FURTHER IRONY is possible in the Gingrich-Bonior comparison.

Newt Gingrich's role as his party's carping watchdog eventually led to his present prominence as Speaker of the House.

Should Mr. Gingrich or his party stumble, Michigan's Dave Bonior could well follow a similar path and ascend to the speakership as well.

Don't bet against it.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

•What this country needs to balance the budget is a Congress filled with housewives.

•Most taxpayers would be happy if the graduated income tax would graduate.

•A lot of folks who enjoy museums are not too far away from being part of one.

•A minimum wage is a husband's allowance.

•Nothing is more frustrating than trying to pass a car that's doing the speed limit.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

The ol' fella is becoming senile, how else can you explain it when someone doesn't know when they were born.

In our last endeavor to bring you to our corner, we mentioned we grew up in Gaylord during the LATE 20s, 30s, and early 40s.

We came into this world in 1921, I guess I was trying to be young that way as a kid I could forget the depression.

My father worked for the railroad and to me then, everyone did. My recollection was when the train came through Gaylord there was bedlam with people getting on the coal cars and throwing the coal on the ground to take home for us poor people to keep warm.

Living through the 30s was fun, very few of us had the pleasure of being a businessman's sibling.

I remember one of our best friends had a Model A and if we wanted to go any place looking for girls we all tossed in .25 cents and we took off.

As a junior in high school in 1938 we got offered a job as a printer's devil at the *Herald Times* in Gaylord. If I remember right I got \$8.50 a week, that put me in the working class. I didn't have to ask my oldest brother for .10 cents so I could go to the movies...

In 1939 I was asked to leave good old GHS. I had been there so long, I felt it was my second home...

Later, if you are interested, we will bring you into the 40s of our life.

Memo to Sax... thank you for your welcome into the Resorter's group. I'm glad you remember the 1938 encounter of the Ironmen and the Blue Devils, you must be wrong on one aspect, the Devils would never start anything like a fist-to-cuff, especially with the likes of the size of Hardy and Turnipseed...

As I remember, Norm Glasser took care of those two, and if you would have looked behind you, I almost beat you to the dressing room. I learned early if you have to look up to someone's eyeballs, it is better to fade.

You mentioned Coach Dunn, I'm glad you did, I had forgotten, what is so ironic about this is when I was in our company getting ready to ship out of Fort Sheridan, I was playing on our baseball team. I got to third base, and I looked at the ump and asked, don't I know you? He said, I was a coach at Mancelona. I left it at that he was a major then.

Sax you tossed me a curve when you mentioned Bill at the end of your welcome to me. We groped to come up with someone in your vintage but no luck, then the light came on, you must have been speaking of the silver-haired gent who works out of the Houghton Lake State Police Post.

With that, this turkey is done, goodnight T.J., Stefany, and Amber...

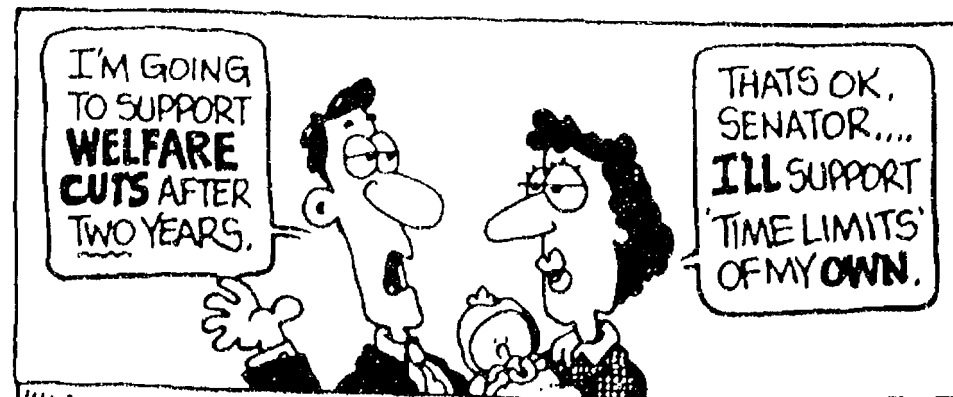
Some can't afford more taxes

To the editor:

In answer to recent letter about the (no) vote regarding new schools and elections. I think it only fair to look at different sides of the issue and story here. I'm a senior citizen and have paid taxes for over 25 years, and there are those whom pay none at all (or) just can't afford to pay, and those who are far behind. We are on low income also. It is not that we do not care for the

children, but in raising our children and paying all taxes that are imposed today, it's all but impossible to make ends meet. If money wasn't the problem we would all vote (yes) to a lot of improvements! So I hope those who express themselves see other sides of problems, and don't make false remarks until you walk in another's shoes.

Merle Spearman
Frederic



Editor's Quote Book

Life is short, art long, opportunity fleeting, experience treacherous, judgment difficult.
Hippocrates

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
Leviticus 19:18

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

VIEWPOINT

By James Briney, Managing Director
Crawford County Road Commission

As I complete the last week of my first full month on the job, it occurs to me that a number of projects and issues best be brought to the attention of the public we serve, sooner rather than later.

Having held on Jan. 27, 1995, the public hearing phase of the process associated with federal and state funding sources, under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, (ISTEA), the following program has been identified and is intended for the years 1995-1998: Lovells Road, 8.36 miles. North Down River Road, (Stephan-Wakeley), 2.6 miles. North Down River Road (I-75 Business Loop-Headquarters), 4.4 miles.

It takes an enormous amount of cooperation at the local level to seek such funding and likewise, a significant amount of support from our counterparts in the seven other counties in our region, even to qualify for ISTEA funding.

Once such funding is in place, it takes a lot of money in local matching funds to qualify for and to attract such funding. I am happy to report that the local and regional support is sufficient and that matching funds, from a variety of sources, appear to be available for our 1995 project.

As the annual allocation process takes place in future years, funding realities at the time will firm up and likely effect project priorities in our county and throughout the region. Amendments to the total program for 1996 and beyond may yet be made.

Our efforts these days are directed toward providing basic and routine maintenance services on the total road system, while over time making road improvements when funds become available from sources in addition to our limited gas tax revenue.

You may have read and heard in recent weeks that the governor and legislative leaders are poised to consider a gas-tax increase, after 11 years without one. While this is true, there is a long way to go before adequate funding is enacted and distributed.

A road-needs study conducted statewide, by an independent research group, indicates that the Michigan gas tax ought to be on a par with Connecticut which is at .32 cents per gallon. The Michigan state gasoline tax has been fixed at .15 cents per gallon for 11 years. It must be divided, in a fashion weighted to favor the urban counties, amongst all road agencies at the state, road commission, city and village levels. Compounding this tax issue is the fact that Proposal A, passed on March 15, 1994, increased the sales tax on gasoline without any of that increase going to roads.

Even so, the County Road Association of Michigan, by action of their policy board, is calling for a .12 cent-per-gallon increase, less than the needs study warrants.

Since road commissions do not receive any money from the property tax, unless voted specifically by the electorate, the gas tax is the only place to look for basic revenue to maintain and to improve Michigan roads. Only 12 counties of the 83 counties in Michigan have voted at one time or

another for county-wide road millages. Crawford is not one of them.

Adding to this predicament, close to 75 percent of the land in our county is not taxed and almost half of the total value of property is not taxed. So, the task before us is to continue to provide the best service possible in the name of safe and adequate roads, while Lansing and Washington struggle with their priorities.

Just as the federal government has the premier duty, above all else, to provide for a strong national defense, Michigan, first and foremost, has the duty to provide good roads, on which we all depend.

In recent weeks I have heard from citizens and local officials about their road maintenance desires. As indicated in previous correspondence and public forums, the best way to achieve results in this political and economic environment is to participate in the road funding process, by working together to maximize the finite resources we all have for roads.

As the rounds continue, of public meetings with citizens and township officials, the process will include local people in the determination of road priorities.

James Briney is past president of his professional association, the 31-county Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissions, and is now a member of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions.

'If it ain't broke, don't fix it!'

To the editor:

Well they're back, in true City Management Corporation (C.E.S.W.) style. The proposed amendment to the solid waste plan is so preposterous that if it was not for the implications involved it might be laughable.

It would be a crime to subject the residents of Crawford or Otsego County to a future of potential unbridled control by City Management Corporation.

Have no doubt that C.E.S.W. wrote the proposed amendment and with the help of the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have led the newly appointed 14-member solid waste planning committee down a primrose path.

So far, no independent lawyer has looked at this and if City Management has its way, none will.

Since space is limited here, I will address only a couple of many major problems.

C.E.S.W. (City Mgmt. Corp.) is proposing that for 20 years Crawford County residents and businesses must dispose of their trash here or other

landfills that City Management Corp. owns.

With prices going out of sight and no possibility of competition, we will be shackled to a company that could possibly gouge us for decades. What a deal — for City Management Corp.!

Ask yourselves, what comes next, will other companies follow this standard?

How about Weyerhaeuser getting a law passed that would force anyone in Crawford County to use only their product? No plywood, no particle board, and they can set any price they want.

The trash titans of this country went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to force the exportation of trash to and from other states.

They did this under the guise of free trade. Then they turn around and expect us to agree to impose on ourselves what looks like a self-destructive, and possibly illegal monopoly.

They do this while holding the proverbial gun to our head.

Let's set the record straight on C.E.S.W.'s threats to sue the townships if they don't agree to these terms.

The townships did not sign the contract to sell the landfill, and C.E.S.W. has no standing to sue the townships.

What City Management Corp. could try to do is sue almost everyone they can under Act 307 (polluters pay law) and have indicated in writing that they intend to do this. This could happen whether they get what they are asking for or not.

The present county solid waste amendment is fine the way it is.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Roger L. Kneff
Grayling

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Are there snowmobile laws?

To the editor:

Whatever happened to the snowmobile laws for Crawford County and the city of Grayling? Are there any laws at all for the snowmobilers? The reason I am writing this is because if there are any laws they are not being enforced. And if there aren't any there should be.

I live on North Down River Road in town. And the snowmobilers that come down this road don't know where to ride or what the speed limit is. They seem to think that when they get on their machines that the sky's the limit. They don't ride on the side of the road or even five feet from the road. They ride five feet from the front of your house. They have no respect or consideration for anyone's property. I can actually leap off my front steps and knock them off their machines. And trust me I have thought about doing this more times than one. But would probably be arrested for assault. I know some people think they are doing no harm to the yards because of the snow. But what about the harm they are doing to the septic tanks, and the small trees, not to mention the noise. There is more snow out by the side of the road than there is close to someone's house. I do not have a choice of where my septic tank can be. I know that they have no idea that it's in my front yard. But if they weren't riding in my front yard so close to my house I wouldn't have to worry about it. I don't think they would like it if we were to walk on their snowmobiles to get into a bar or restaurant. Or drive our cars, trucks and motorcycles on their yards close to their homes.

It takes just one person on a snowmobile to cut close to your house and all the others follow thinking it's a designated snowmobile trail. They play follow the leader, monkey see monkey do. If you put something out to mark what's in your yard they think

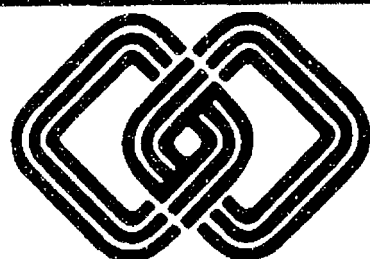
it's a written invitation to drive over it anyway. If they were to get hurt by your markers, or God forbid, something happen to their machine, they would sue you. When you try to tell them, by yelling out your front door or standing on your steps they just smile and flip you off. Most of the time they will look at you like you're the idiot, and up goes that finger.

There are times when you feel like you are living on a snowmobile drag

racetrack. And heaven help you should one of them loose control and come smashing through your house into your living room, they would probably want a snack or something hot to drink.

So tell me, are there any laws for snowmobilers? Or are they above the law?

Sharon L. Sumner
Grayling



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**Lincoln's Birthday
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THURS. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MINIMAL FEE blood pressure screen & blood sugar screenings 11-12 @ COA. • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Linda @ 275-9918. Cost \$16 to join, \$2 per month thereafter. • MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY volunteers regular board meeting. • COA VALENTINE DANCE, 5:30 pm. • MICHELSON MEMORIAL United Methodist Church "Father-Son Banquet" @ 5:30 pm. Special guest: Wendall Hoover, park interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park, 348-2974.
FRI. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW - have fun and drive carefully!
SAT. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIRTLAND CENTER for the performing arts presents "The Ink Spots", 8 pm. • VB HOST 3rd annual Grayling Subway Invitational @ GHS, 9 am. • KLONDIKE CANOE RACE @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 3 pm.
SUN. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice. • HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK winter nature series "Snow Rollers & Big Wheels" program @ 2 pm, state motor vehicle permit is required. For more information call 348-2537. • LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.
MON. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. • GRAYLING REGIONAL COMPUTER CLUB meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud @ 348-2548. • MS BBB WHITE TOURNAMENT @ Roscommon thru 16th. • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. • COA Monday night at the movies "Casablanca", 5:30 pm.
TUES. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW BEGINNINGS Stomach Stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION breakfast meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle Restaurant. • RED CROSS Resource Council meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 6 pm. • HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! • COA White Elephant Auction, 5:30 pm.
WED. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. • VB VS. ONAWAY, home, 6 pm. • WRESTLING TEAM DISTRICTS.

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Winners announced for writing contest

(The following five stories all won the PageMaster writing contest at the Crawford County Library and won copies of the book PageMaster.)

Terry Southard
Miss Wallace 5th grade

Adventure

It would be pretty cool to be adventure because you could be a pirate and you could sail the sea all that you want and you would know who Long John Silver and you could look for buried find treasure maps and you could have gold and best of all it would never end because the adventure will always be hear.

Horror

It would be pretty cool to be horror because you get to live in a grave yard and you get to scare people and it would be cool to look like him two and you would get to be a monster and you could be friends with monsters and you would get to Dr. Jekal and Mr.

Hyde but in a way it would suck because you wouldn't have any friends because you look weird.

Fantasy

It would be cool to be fantasy because you could be magic and you could have all of your wishes you wanted because you live in a Fairy tale land but kind of stink because your wand would only work in fairy tale land and that would stink.

Jennie Hubbard
Mrs. Pahssen 5th grade
How the library changed Richard Tyler's life?

The library changed Richard's life by showing him Adventure, Fantasy and Horror. Mostly through the story Richard was scared. Adventure was a pirate book. Fantasy was a fairy tale book. Horror was a kind of book that would scare you out of your pants! The first person he saw was the PageMaster. Around him you saw pages to all different books. The PageMaster said that he would travel through A-Z fiction books. The first horror he saw was Frankenstein monster. By him was a brain, eyes, heart, and hands. Richard first heard "Arrggghh" he thought it was horror's stomach at first. But it was Frankenstein groaning. Richard tip toed to his friends. But Frankenstein had already grabbed him. Then Adventure cut a rope and a platform fell on Frankenstein. Then they entered the Adventure world. Where they got in a boat and saw Moby Dick! and almost got hurt. Right then Richard learned that you can get hurt at any time.

Then Moby Dick crashed a little life ship with 8 pirates in it. Then before he was ate by Moby Dick, pirates take him out of his little ship. But they didn't get fantasy or horror. The captain was Long John Silver. Long John then takes Richard to Adventure to their Skeleton island to look at their treasure. Then Fantasy and Horror ran to Richard and Adventure and got them out of there. Then Richard learned in the world of Adventure danger is everywhere but sometimes it will not be scared. Then they entered Fantasy world. The place was pretty it had horses, fairies and talking flowers and Mother Goose flied over Richard, Fantasy, Adventure and Horror's head. Then Richard had to face a fire-breathing dragon then he was ate by the dragon. In the dragon there was many books. He got out by opening the book called Jack and the Beanstalk. After beating the dragon he saw the PageMaster again. That day Richard learned bravery, and literature, life, humanity, and that books like Adventure, Fantasy and Horror are the best books.

The end.

Sam Cross
10 years, 4th grade
How the library changed Richard Tyler

Richard Tyler was afraid of everything. He was afraid of heights, swords, ladders and earthquakes. One day his father was making a tree fort for him. His father asked Richard to go to the hardware store for more

nails. On his way to the store there was a thunderstorm so he went into the library for shelter. Richard asked the librarian where the phone was and going down the aisles of books to get to the phone one of the books started talking to Richard. The book told Richard he had to read three books before he could leave the library. By reading three different types of books, Adventure, Fantasy and Horror Richard became braver. If Richard did not go to the library he wouldn't have learned to face his fears.

Matthew Seager
Grade 3

How the library changed Richard Tyler's life

Richard Tyler would not take chances. He was always worried about statistics. But when he had to face dangers like dragons, pirates, and monsters he became brave.

Now statistics did not bother him anymore.

Jill Seager
1st grade

How the library changed Richard Tyler's life

He came to the library. The library guy asked him about horror adventure and fantasy.

He faced all these fears. He faced a dragon, pirates and a whale. He ended up braver.

He used to be scared of everything. He was scared of what might happen. And that is how he changed his life. He started reading new kinds of books too.

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Engler signs natural resources bill, making environment top priority

Recently, Gov. John Engler signed SB 1270. This bill appropriates funds to the Department of Natural Resources.

"I have made the environment a priority and this bill reaffirms my commitment to a safer, cleaner future," states Engler.

SB 1270, also known as the Solid Waste Alternative Program (SWAP) Grant, added over \$13 million to SWAP projects.

The goal of SWAP has been to assist local units of government and Michigan's business community develop the "infrastructure" and "support" programs needed to provide alternatives to the disposal of solid waste.

The infrastructure development includes:

- Curb-side and drop-off collection of recyclables,
- Processing centers and material recover facilities,
- Collection of yard wastes and composting operations to manage yard wastes, and
- New and expanded end markets to use collected materials in the manufacture of new products.

The SWAP program reflects Michigan's voluntary, financial incentives approach to waste reduction and recycling. The program grants applicants a 10-year contract commitment and provides recipients funding for capital costs. One incentive

to have goals met is if recipients are unable to meet their projected goals they must return all the money received to the program.

Based on applicant projections, these projects combined will divert over one million tons of waste each year.

Travel and Adventure Series takes viewers to New England Feb. 16

On Thursday, Feb. 16, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Travel and Adventure Series presents its fourth Travelogue of the season when William Stockdale presents *It's a new New England*, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

Doors open to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. Season passports and individual tickets will be available at the door. Adults are \$4 and students and senior citizens are \$3.50.

The 1994-95 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of

the following area corporations and businesses: T. Bloomquist, Atty., Mac's Drug Store, Crawford County Avalanche, Northern Litho, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Mich Con, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Parrott's Perch Boutique, HT Productions Inc., Weyerhaeuser, Big Boy of Grayling, Mercy Hospital, Fick and Sons, Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's IGA, Scheer Motors Inc., Hospitality House, and Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, Touring Arts Agency.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

A few years ago the interpretive staff was engaged in a role-playing interpretation at the logging camp museum and each one of us had assumed a persona with a background history. One of our role players was a young lady named Tana Hartmann who played the role of a laundress in a

logging camp. Her persona had the goal of opening a millinery shop with her earnings from being the camp laundress. Since most of our modern day visitors knew little or nothing about a millinery, our role player had to be careful to provide an in-context explanation.

A millinery shop was where milady went when she needed sewing supplies, but it was also where she went to view the newest fashions in dresses and hats. Shop windows displayed hats of straw, silks and satins in every shape. They were trimmed with pastel flowers, clusters of fruit and small feathered birds or plumes from what are now endangered species.

One of the big problems for the milliner in the hey day of the hat was to create hats to compliment the current hair styles and when milady's hair went to a bouffant style the milliner created what was known as the half hat, but it was the rage for only a short time. The millinery and its creations faded away with the advent of World War II, but our role player was concerned only with an explanation relevant to the year 1893.

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U.S. Forest Service proposes amendment to Kirtland's Warbler habitat management plan

The U.S. Forest Service is considering changes in the way it manages the habitat of the Kirtland's Warbler in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, and it is seeking public input before implementing considered management techniques.

The Kirtland's Warbler, a federally endangered bird, currently nests in small to mid-sized jack pine stands at a population of about 600 nesting pairs. The soils in parts of northern Michigan, including most of Crawford, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, promote jack pine growth and provide the

warbler's only nesting area.

Prior to modern forest fire suppression techniques, large, natural wildfires burned thousands of acres of jack pine forests, killing the older trees, but causing millions of young trees to flourish providing enough natural habitat for the Kirtland's Warbler.

Today, replenishing that habitat has meant clear cutting. Through the forest service's Kirtland's Warbler habitat management plan, the number of acres of habitat has increased from about

200 pairs just 20-years ago.

Although the number of nesting pairs has steadily increased, the management plan has allowed field biologists to study nesting practices of the bird, which has led to the discovery that the birds prefer to nest in larger stands, of 1,000 acres or more, of young jack pine. The forest service has been limited to cutting areas of only 370 contiguous acres at a time.

A proposed amendment of the 10-year old management plan, developed

by a multi-disciplinary team to improve the design of Kirtland's Warbler habitat projects, will allow clear cutting of up to 500 acres at a time and contiguous to another 500 acres, which could also be clear cut if young jack pines have already established themselves in the first area. This revision would allow up to two cuts per 1,000 acres, per decade.

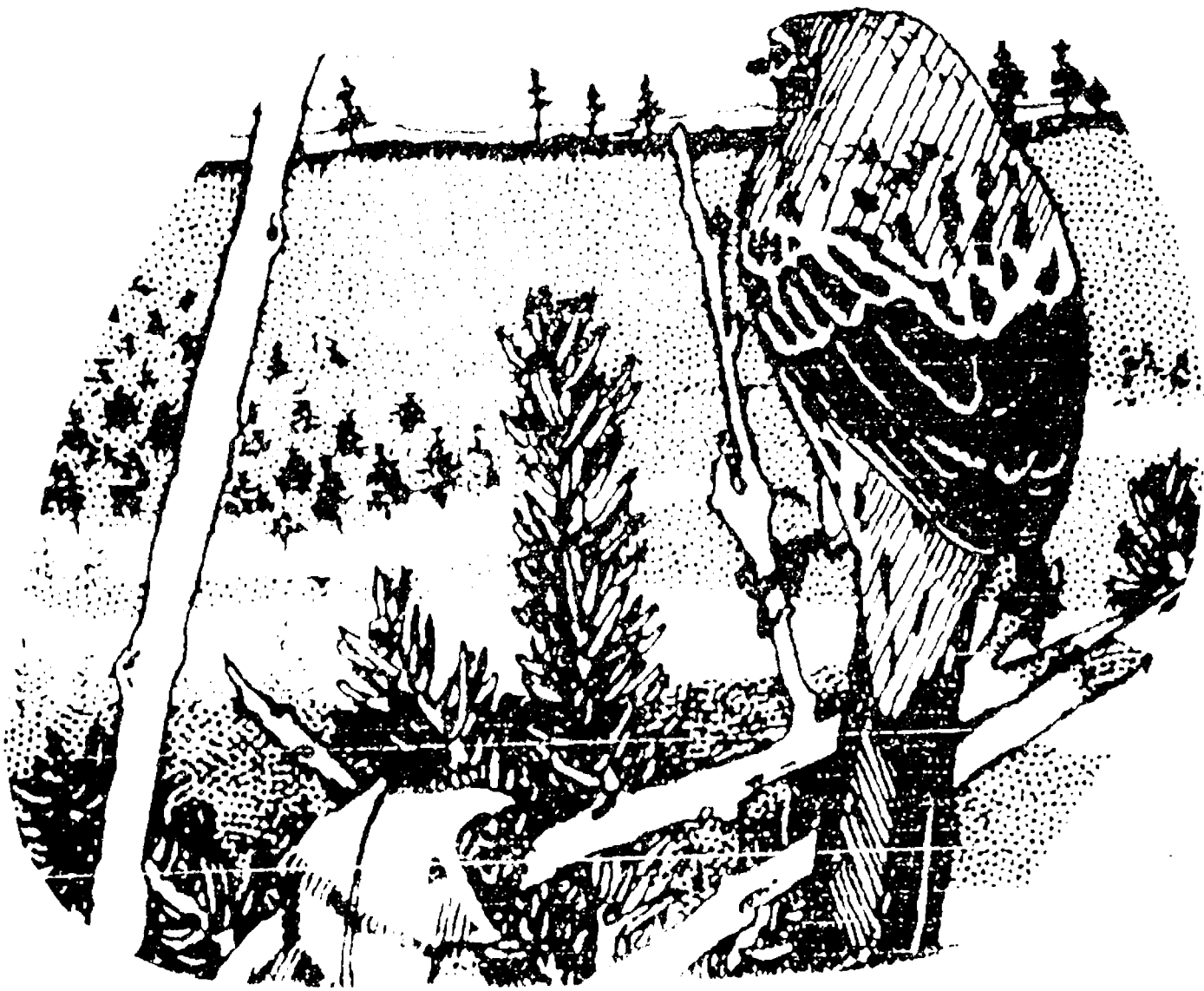
The amendment would provide the opportunity to cluster acres, creating fewer but larger stands of nesting habitat. Instead of harvesting and planting five scattered 300-acre stands to attain 1,500 acres of nesting habitat, three 500-acre cuttings would achieve the same goal.

The proposed amendment would not change the average 1,100 acres harvested and planted each year in the Huron Nation Forest.

In addition, each Kirtland's Warbler habitat project would still require site specific environmental analysis and documentation, including public involvement.

The amendment would allow for better simulation of natural jack pine wildfires, significantly increasing the use of the resulting habitat by the Kirtland's Warbler and other species of wildlife, including the Upland Sandpiper, American Kestrel, and the Short-eared Owl. Larger openings could also provide an opportunity to bring back a significant number of Sharp-tailed Grouse, which were common in the area until the 1950s.

The U.S. Forest Service would like written or verbal responses to this planned amendment, but responses must be made before Wednesday, March 1. Persons wishing to comment are urged to call the Mio Ranger District at (517) 826-3252, or write to: U.S. Forest Service, Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647.



Engler signs Environmental Code Bills

Michigan first state to have unified environmental laws

Governor John Engler recently signed legislation creating the Michigan Environmental and Natural Resources Code, making Michigan the first state in the nation to have its environmental statutes incorporated in a systematic way. This change makes it easier for the public to find and understand environmental laws.


"Over 200 separate environmental statutes will be part of Michigan's Environmental and Natural Resources Code," Governor Engler said. "The days of fragmented, disorganized and

archaic environmental laws are over. This legislation puts in place the only environmental code in the country and re-emphasizes my commitment to protecting and improving Michigan's environment."

The governor praised the hard work of members of the Natural Resources Management and Environmental Code Commission, who analyzed Michigan's environmental laws and prepared a draft code for public review. Engler created the commission by Executive Order in 1991.

The Governor signed SB 257, which codifies existing environmental laws and systematically arranges them in a coherent, uniform code to make it easier for the public to find these statutes. This effort was undertaken to update language, remove archaic wordings, repeal duplicate and obsolete laws and arrange the various laws in a "user-friendly" framework.

Governor Engler added that the legislation makes provision for the incorporation, at a later date, of the state's natural resources laws.



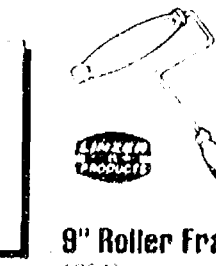


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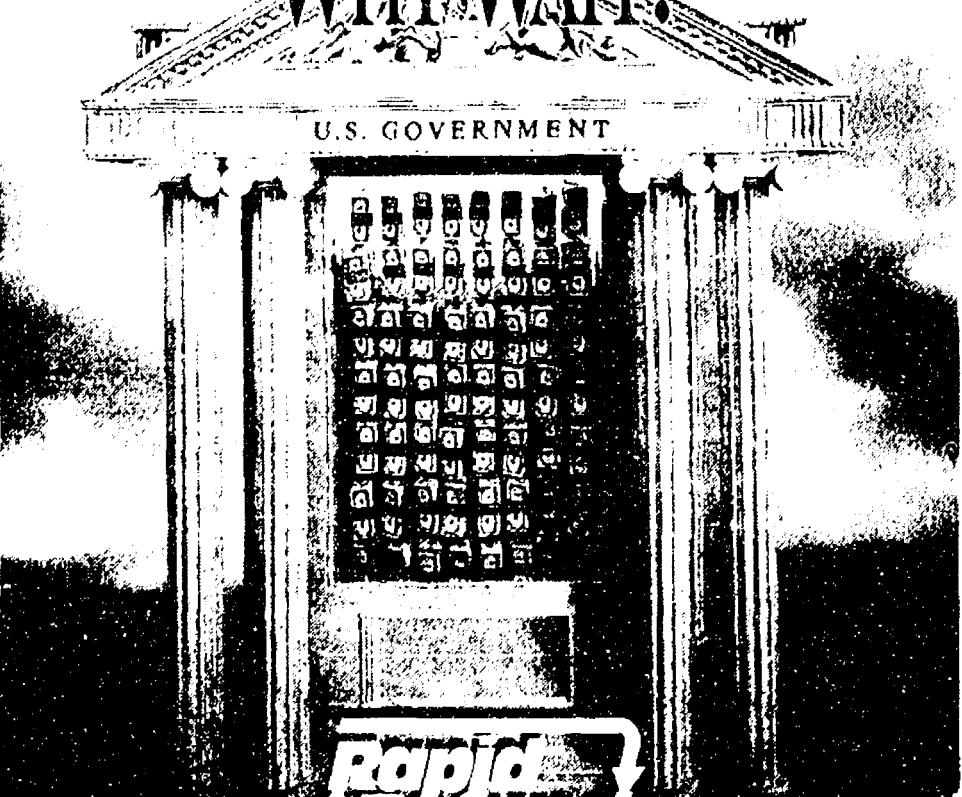
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Saturday, March 4, 8 pm - **The Chenille Sisters** (SOLD OUT)

Friday, March 10, time not yet determined (will be during the daytime) - **The Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit.** Thirteen puppets and costumed characters present a giant puppet (nine feet tall) production. While this is scheduled for children from area schools, community members are welcome. Tickets \$3 per person.

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The Letterman, scheduled for Saturday, April 29, are **SOLD OUT.** To be put on a waiting list for a possible afternoon matinee, call Kirtland's Box Office immediately.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Revival?

Remember the theme of the Clinton Administration in the 1992 campaign? "It's the economy, stupid!" One political analyst following the 1994 election said the theme should have been, "It's the culture, stupid!" Liberals are saying, "It's the religious right, the rich, and your dead European male forefathers stupid!" Are all men liars and God alone true? (ROM 3:4)

Liberal fear and/or hatred of us is characterized by an editorial in 1993 in the *New York Times* asserting the religious conservative movement "confronts us with a far greater threat than the old threat of Communism." Columnist Molly Ivins labeled politically-active evangelicals as "Shite Baptists." Clergy from this group who become politically active are labeled as "Ayatollahs." Yet this denigration of Bible-believers is considered both "politically correct"

and "respectable" for liberals. The hatred of Nazis for the Jews which resulted in the holocaust appears to still be alive against Christians in America.

Yes, America has come a long way since 122 million copies of McGuffey's Readers based upon the Bible were used to teach 19th century children how to read. We've come a long way since Noah Webster published the first American dictionary in 1828 using Bible verses as definitions. Webster's *American Spelling Book* opened with the words, "No man may put off the law of God." Webster wrote, "The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our constitution and laws... All the miseries and evils which men suffer... proceed directly from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

Alexis de Tocqueville came to America to search out her greatness in 1835. He wrote, "It was not until I went into the churches of America and

heard her pulpits flame with righteousness that I understood her greatness." He said religion was "indispensable to the maintenance of Republican institutions" in America. "Despotism may be able to do without faith, but liberty cannot."

Can God, the Bible, and prayer be restored to America? Yes, but not by political reform. Only God can bring spiritual revival to the hearts of born-again Christians. Only the Holy Spirit can band us together in churches where an infallible Bible is boldly preached as God's truth and final authority. Only then will parents set an example before their children and teach them Christian values. Only then will Bible-believing Christians with holy boldness publicly proclaim their faith without fearing intimidation.

Pastor "B"

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MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Ray Hill and Mandy Prince of Grayling: Breonna Dawn, Jan. 17, 1995, 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Dennis Parris and Trista Parrott of Houghton Lake: Debra Ellen Kay, Jan. 22, 1995, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Ronald and Karrie Lawrence of Houghton Lake: Wyatt Wesley, Jan. 24, 1995, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Michael and Tracey Clemens of West Branch: Brooke Renee, Jan. 24, 1995, 8 pounds.

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: Could you discuss the importance of hand washing in the home and the importance of teaching this to our children?

Answer: The most important thing you can do to prevent the spread of illness in your home is to wash your hands thoroughly and often. It is also important to help young children wash their hands and teach them at an early age to follow this practice at appropriate times throughout the day.

As a parent, these are times when you should wash your hands:

•After you use the bathroom or help a child use the bathroom or potty chair.

•After you change a diaper.

•After you handle items soiled with body fluids or wastes, such as blood, drool, urine, stool or discharge from nose or eyes.

•After you clean up messes.

•After you handle a sick child.

•Before you prepare or serve food.

•Before you eat or drink.

These are times when you should wash your children's hands (or teach them to wash):

•When they arrive home from day care, a friend's home, another outing, school, or playing outside.

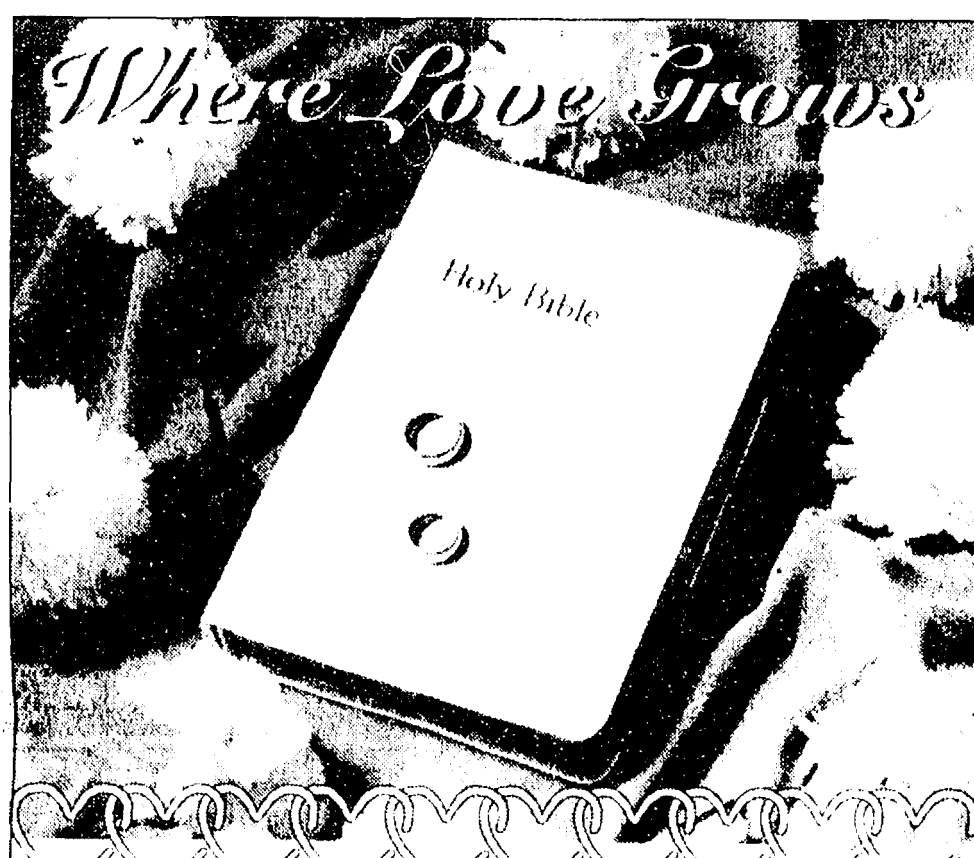
•After they use the toilet or have their diapers changed.

•After they have touched a child who may be sick or have handled soiled items.

•Before they eat or drink.

•After sneezing in hand or blowing nose, when reasonably possible.

Church Directory



Where does love grow? Do you find love amidst candlelight and roses...in sunsets and love songs? Perhaps...but can you count on the usual scenarios? Often the roots of love flourish in the most unlikely "soil"...

Love may lurk under the bathroom sink as the "plumber" and a "helper" toil together till midnight when a leaking pipe changes party plans from hors d'oeuvres to hot dogs. Truer bonding is hard to find.

Love may be found in the hand that feeds aspirin and gingerale to the beloved...not quite that anniversary dinner at the exclusive restaurant with elusive reservations...but a repast of love, nevertheless.

Yes, there remain those precious moments...candlelit dinners and violinist's offerings...the blossoms of love made even more sweet having been watered at the roots.

You may also enrich your spiritual "soil" each Sabbath as you worship as one. Remember, love grows from the roots. May your garden flourish and your Valentine's Day be blessed.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 16	Jeremiah 30:1-11	Jeremiah 30:12-24	Jeremiah 31:1-14	Jeremiah 31:23-40	Galatians 3:1-14	Galatians 3:15-4:7

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Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
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348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
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Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist

Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)

Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed

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415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
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Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God

Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovelis Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M 72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd
348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian

M 72 & East Bear Lake Rd
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Fredenc
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle

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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Padlock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service

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(M 72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod

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Sunday School Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Camp responds to State of the Union Address

Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) offered both praise and concern of President Clinton's State of the Union Address.

"President Clinton gave a good speech, I just hope the actions will match the rhetoric this time. We House Republicans are moving forward with our agenda of making government smaller, less intrusive and more accountable," said Camp. "It seems that the President has embraced that agenda and we welcome his support."

Camp also pointed out actions that are happening on the house floor this

week. "We are moving forward with the provisions in our contract with America," said Camp. "This week we're focusing on getting control of unfunded mandates and passing a balanced budget amendment."

"I am a co-sponsor of the balanced budget amendment, and it is a promise whose time has come. Every American family must balance their checkbook, why can't we balance ours? We will pass this amendment and then it is up to the states to ratify it, and I am confident they will."

"A balanced budget amendment is not meant to be a laundry list of

spending cuts, it is simply a guarantee that congress will do what it has failed to do since 1969, and that's live within its means."

"I was also pleased to hear the President join our commitment to a line item veto. We are committed to cutting wasteful spending and trimming the fat. I sincerely hope that he keeps his promise to the American people by helping us pass this important piece of legislation," said Camp.

As the second ranking member on the Subcommittee on Human Resources, Camp echoed his concern for real welfare reform.

"I'm glad the President addressed the topic of welfare reform. Any

system that has 340 programs and spends \$125 billion with no coordination is a broken system that desperately needs repair. By giving more freedom to the states to come up with innovative programs, we can encourage self reliance, not dependence, and free people trapped in welfare dependency."

"The President seemed to be singing off of our song sheet when he embraced many of these proposals," said Camp.

"Over the first 100 days, we're going to continue keeping our promises with the American people. We're going to cut spending, cut taxes and make government more accountable. We started on opening day by passing the congressional reforms promised in the contract. Real change is happening."

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2000—The members of troop 2000 are (left to right) Amanda Love, Amy Stevenson, Sarah McGuire, Sara VanGilder, and Tiffany Bean. Becky Baumgardner was absent when the photo was taken. Their troop leader is Marty Stevenson.

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 2000 has been extremely busy lately.

During Christmas vacation, they went out to Hawk Hill Farm to work on their Horse Lover badge. While there, they went over the parts of a horse, learned what tack is, and the usage of each piece, they worked grooming horses, and learned to saddle and bridle a horse. After all that learning and work, they got to ride horses. To finish off their badge requirements, they learned and performed stall maintenance, meaning they cleaned stalls and watered horses.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the girls traveled to the Saginaw Civic Center for this year's Shrine Circus. There they enjoyed a tiger act with a female trainer, a man who was shot out of a cannon, performing bears and elephants, and various high-wire acts.

Seated on the main floor, the girls watched in awe as the high-wire motorcycle act performed right over their heads. Of course, they all loved the Shriner Clowns.

On Feb. 2, Cadette Troop 2000 put on a fashion show for two other Girl

Scout troops. The girls designed and modeled clothing representing the past, present and future, as well as planning and carrying out the show.

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Mrs. Gerald Ersin

Jenkins, Ersin married

At a candlelight service Dec. 10, in the Candle Glow Wedding Chapel in Warren, Wendy Ann Jenkins became the bride of Gerald Ray Ersin.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Harold Frank Longdyke, the bride was a picture of loveliness wearing a 3-piece, cream, beaded, designer suit. Wendy wore a 2-strand pearl heirloom necklace, bestowed to her by her grandmother, Louise Longdyke, and carried a bouquet of roses and gardenias.

Attending the bride was Sandy Mitten, the bride's sister. Serving as best man was Thomas Ersin, brother of the groom.

A dinner reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at Vito's in Fraser. The couple are making their home in Detroit.

The senior Longdykes, Harold and Louise, grandparents of the bride, reside in Southfield and spend a great extent of their time at their hideout on Big Creek, Lovells.

Feb. meeting cancelled for Friend of Court group

Parents and grandparents concerned with Friend of the Court, who normally meet monthly, are advised that there will be no meetings in February. The next meeting will be held on

Monday, Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and a surprise guest speaker.

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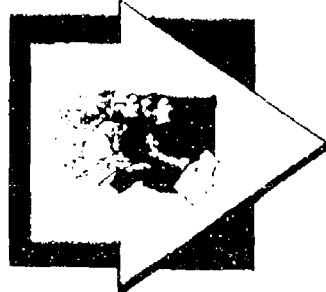
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Crawford AuSable Schools	The Party Line
Crawford County Avalanche	Weyerhaeuser
Doorways of the North	Zs Photography
Empire National Bank	Grayling State Bank

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Frederic Community Library will be doing a survey in the months of March and April. Watch for the survey in the Avalanche, starting the last week of February, or you may pick one up at the Frederic Library, the Frederic Township Hall or at the Frederic Post Office. This survey is meant to help us serve our patrons better, so we hope to get the input of all Frederic and Maple Forest Township residents.

We will be having a basket weaving demonstration on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 4:30 p.m. Maxine Hewson will be here to demonstrate her basket weaving techniques. We hope you can join us and learn how to do basket weaving.

The library is starting a children's hour beginning Tuesday, Feb. 7. Every Tuesday at 4 p.m., for an hour, we will be having fun and exciting things to do, so come to the library and join in on the fun!

The Frederic Library wishes to thank The Bradford Lake Association for the information kit on "Loons and Life." The kit includes one VHS tape, *Wild Voices*, *Quiet Waters*; one cassette tape, *Voices of the Loon*; four books, *Loon Legends* by Corinne A. Dwyer, *The Loon Book*, by Tom

Hollatz, *The Christmas Loon* by Tom Martinson, and *Loon Magic* (for kids) by Tom Klein; and an information booklet about Michigan loons.

New books we have recently received are: *The Lottery Winner*, by Mary Higgins Clark; *Wings*, by Danielle Steele; *The Black Opal*, by Victoria Holt; *Dead Lock*, by William Cross; *Until You*, by Judith McNaught; *Irish Gold*, by Andrew M. Greeley; *Run!* by Patricia Wentworth; *The Women's Book of Home Remedies*, by Consumer Guide; *Somebody Come and Play*, by Clare McNally; *Haunted America*, by Michael Norman; *Children's Party Ideas*, by Margaret Dunne; *Free Family Fun*, by Cynthia MacGregor; *Bedtime Stories*, by Highlights for Children; *Slime Lives and Other Weird Facts*, by Robin Keats; *The Wrong Number and The Wrong Number 2*, both by R. L. Stine; *The Crush and The Crush 2*, both by Jo Gibson; *101 Back-To-School Jokes*, by Lisa Eisenberg; *Cheater, Cheater*, by Elizabeth Levy; *Tales To Give You Goosebumps-10 Spooky Stories*, by R. L. Stine; *What's The Teacher's Toupee Doing in the Fish Tank?* by Jerry Piasecki; *Don't Eat The Mystery Meat and The Skeleton on the*

Skateboard, both by Tom B. Stone; *The Dark*, by M. C. Sumner; *The First Horror--99 Fear Street--The House of Evil*, by R. L. Stine; and *Dear Mr. Henshaw and Strider*, both by Beverly Cleary.

We are participating in the Cabin Fever Book Club again this year. When you visit the library, you get a "free dessert" coupon on your third and

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The Frederic Library is open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m. So stop in and get in on the Cabin Fever Book Club, and while you're at the library, why not check out a book to help you get through your "cabin fever blues."

LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

Through donations from Susan and Tom Calkins, Lee Selb, Carolyn and Peter Calkins, \$275 was added to the Phyllis Walker memorial fund to be used for bookcases.

The library received a donation of \$123 from an anonymous donor and \$100 from the Lovells Home Extension, which will be added to the building fund.

Edgar Sorton memorial books: *There Was A Little Girl and Beach Music* donated by the Lovells

community.

Stella Gauthier Kohlman memorial books: *Flowers Rediscovered*, *In The Place Of Fallen Leaves*, and *Michigan Memories* donated by Marie Duby, Shirlee Lambert, Larry and Alice Duby, John and Ann Duby, Julie and Terry Diemert, Dorothy and Emory Sova, Lois and John Rose, Carol and Barry Sprague.

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By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Social Security and young families

Some young workers regard Social Security taxes as an unwelcome deduction from the family's income. They think about how they could use the money to pay bills — or save for their children's education. Retirement often seems too far off on the horizon to care about.

But the Social Security taxes young parents pay can help with more immediate concerns should misfortune or tragedy strike. An unexpected serious illness or injury to a parent, or a young mother or father's untimely death, raises the question of, "What help is there for the children?"

You may be surprised to learn that more than 3.5 million children were receiving benefits at the end of 1993. Each month, Social Security paid nearly \$1.2 billion to children in families where one or both parents were disabled, retired, or deceased. These beneficiaries are the biological or adopted child(ren), or stepchild(ren), of an eligible worker. To receive Social Security benefits, a child must:

retired and is entitled to Social Security benefits; or

- Have a parent who died after working long enough in a job where he or she paid Social Security taxes; and

- Be under age 18; or
- Be 18-19 years old and a full-time student (who has not completed grade 12); or

- Be age 18 or older and disabled (with a disability that began before age 22).

When you apply for benefits for a child, you'll need to furnish the child's birth certificate and the worker's Social Security number. Depending on the type of benefit involved, other documents may be required.

Generally, child's benefits will continue until the child is age 18. If the beneficiary is under age 19 and attending an elementary or secondary school, benefits continue until the student graduates or is age 19.

A parent who is receiving benefits solely because he or she is caring for a child beneficiary may receive these

benefits until the child is 16 years old. Then, although the parent's benefits stop, the child's benefits will continue for two more years (longer if the child is in school or meets the disability definition discussed above).

How much does Social Security provide?

There's a limit to the amount of benefits that can be paid to a family. For each family, the monthly maximum amount is determined when their benefits are computed. Generally, it is between 150 and 180 percent of the worker's basic benefit amount. If the total amount payable to all family members exceeds the limit, each person's benefit will be reduced proportionately — except the worker's benefit — until the total equals the maximum allowable amount.

If there are no children or the children are grown, Social Security pays benefits to the spouses aged 62 or older (including divorced spouses who were married 10 years) of a retired worker. Surviving widows and widowers age 60 and older... age 50 if

disabled... (including those who were divorced from the worker after at least 10 years of marriage) also may be eligible for benefits.

For more information about these benefits and other Social Security programs, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any day and any time, and ask for Survivors (Publication No. 10084).

If you need to speak with a representative, call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. Social Security's telephones are busiest early in the week and early in the month.

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"We knew we wanted to keep her home... we didn't have a choice," said Ruth. "My only fear was that mom would be in pain. Hospice has changed all that."

Since that time, Rose has been living her final months surrounded by three generations of family. Ruth's daughter, Ginny, comes every day to help with care and brings her two small children. According to Ginny, "Hospice has been great! It's very reassuring to know they can be there with Grandma when we can't be." Ruth's husband, Bill, comes home

every night and his shift with Rose's care begins. He is often called to assist in the middle of the night.

With Rose's pain and symptoms controlled by medication, Ruth and her family have been able to rest a little easier. Everything, including medications, is provided by hospice. A hospital bed and supplies were brought to the home within hours of the family's request. Medicare covers all the costs of Rose's care. Most medical insurance plans include a hospice benefit, because hospice costs much less than hospital care.

Hospice nurse Dan Brown, R.N., of Grayling, visits three times a week. A home-health aide comes several times a week to help with bathing and grooming. Social worker Sandy Altman, also of Grayling, meets with the family regularly to help them deal with the stress of caring for a seriously ill loved one. The family has the added comfort of knowing they can call hospice any time of the day or night, and someone will be there for them.

Additionally, hospice can provide volunteers to stay with the patient so family members can get out, giving them a welcome break. Although Ruth hasn't requested much support from volunteers, she and Ginny recently did so they could go to Traverse City to visit another daughter and do some shopping.

Hospice with Loving Care also provides a wide array of services for families and friends who are grieving for a loved one. Hospice keeps in touch with families for 13 months after the death of their loved one to ensure they are coping. Additionally, hospice offers free grief-recovery seminars and grief support groups



HOSPICE CARE—Hospice patient, Rose Mitchell, surrounded by her family (from left) her daughter, Ruth Thompkins, Ruth's daughter, Ginny White, Ginny's daughter, Erica, and Ruth's son, Edwin, all of Grayling.

which are open to the community as well as to the families of hospice patients. Seminars and support groups are held regularly throughout Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Many people have misconceptions about hospice care. It is not only for cancer patients; hospice treats people with a diagnosis of any terminal disease or end-stage chronic illness, including heart and lung disease and Alzheimer's. Hospice is not only for the elderly; patients have ranged in age from newborns to 102.

Most importantly, hospice is not only for people who are dying; it is for people who are living with a terminal disease. The best time to become a hospice patient is when the physician and the patient agree further treatment will not cure the disease or significantly prolong life. By joining the hospice

program early, patients like Rose Mitchell and their families can gain the full benefit of the emotional and spiritual support offered by hospice staff.

When asked what hospice has done for her mother and family, Ruth Thompkins replied, "They have given me peace of mind and allowed me to keep mom home where she belongs."

Formed in 1984, Hospice with Loving Care, a program of Hospice of Michigan, currently cares for more than 15 patients every day in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

If you or someone you love is seriously ill, consider hospice care. Let Hospice with Loving Care comfort you as they have comforted Rose Mitchell and her family. For more information about hospice services or volunteer opportunities, call (517) 275-8967.

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Skilled-trade schools proposed

By Jennifer Strayer
Capital News Service

Gov. John Engler revived an old concept when he proposed to open several skilled-trade schools in Michigan. From the 1920s through the 1960s, Michigan's full-time trade, or vocational schools provided thousands of workers for the thriving automobile industry, according to the state Department of Education.

"During the '60s, vocational schools fizzled out because advancing technology created a market for college-educated students," said Bob Pangman, from the office of career and technical development in the department.

However, Michigan's economy needs skilled workers again, Engler said in his State-of-the-State address.

He cited a University of Michigan study predicting Michigan's auto industry would need 100,000 new workers within six years.

John Truscott, Engler's press secretary, said the governor plans to open three vocational schools by next fall. One will be in the Detroit area, the other two locations are not confirmed yet.

House Speaker Paul Hillemonds, R-Holland, agrees with Engler's plan to open 10 vocational schools by the end of this decade.

"The biggest problem with business

growth in Michigan is a lack of skilled workers," Hillemonds said.

He said he supports the idea because it provides more options for young people.

"An upgrade of vocational education would allow students who don't want to go to college to enhance their chances of succeeding in the future," Hillemonds said.

Currently there are 59 part-time vocational programs in Michigan.

The part-time programs became popular in the '60s, when vocational schools began to shut down, Pangman said.

"The full-time vocational schools cost more to operate because they required special equipment and smaller class sizes," Pangman said.

Among the local part-time vocational programs are Walter C. Averill Jr. Career Opportunities Center in Saginaw, and Bay Arenac Skills Center in Bay City. Mt. Pleasant School District also operates one at the high school.

Students who participate in these programs attend their district's high school part-time, and the vocational center part-time.

Pangman said the curriculum at old full-time schools integrated a specific trade with academic studies, placing strong emphasis on the trade.

Vocational school graduates could

be competitive workers if educators consult businesses in the development process, said Bob Henson, manager of educational affairs for Dow Chemical Co.

"It's very important for the people running the system to talk to businesses and find out what skills we are looking for," Henson said. "If that happens, these schools could be really beneficial."

Most Dow employees are college or community college graduates. Some entry-level technicians only have a high school degree, but those employees usually have work experience that qualifies them, Henson said.

Carol Feider, director of school administration for the Midland School District, said local vocational programs have struggled for many years because high school students do not seem to be interested in them.

Opening the programs to adult education has kept them going, Feider said.

But Feider said she thinks a revised form of vocational education could be useful, although it would affect the standard education system.

"If students are attending charter or vocational schools, and funding is based on students, there will be an obvious impact on regular school districts," Feider said.



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MAJOR PROMOTION—On Jan. 24, Steve Seager (center) of Grayling, received a promotion to the rank of major. Major Seager is now assigned to the Michigan National Guard Headquarters in Lansing. Seager has been a member of the guard for 18 years.

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Duvall goes to Michigan Junior Miss competition

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is proud to announce its candidate for 1995



Mandy Duvall

Michigan Junior Miss competition in Alpena, March 4. Mandy Duvall is a senior at Grayling High and the daughter of Larry Duvall and Kathy Dandy. She works at Milltown Video in the R. Wieber Emporium. Mandy plans to attend Albion College to major in political science/international relations, her lifelong dream.

She will perform *You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile*, from the Broadway and movie hit *Annie*. Mandy will be staying with a host family in Alpena the week of the competition.

If you would like to attend the program to cheer Mandy on, call Sandy Moore at 348-2154 or Carol Kowalski (517) 354-8783. Seating is limited, so reserve your seat early.

City Hall soil samples reveal, 'not a whole lot there' says DNR

Samples of soils removed from the recent construction site at the Grayling City Hall have indicated, in one of four samples, slightly higher than normal concentrations of the chemical di-n-butylphthalate, according to Rick Myrick, environmental quality analyst for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"There's not a whole lot there," Myrick said. "It doesn't appear to be a serious problem, but it does warrant further assessment at city hall."

Di-n-butylphthalate, a chemical commonly found in plastics, was detected, in one sample, to exist at

25,000 parts-per-billion. The standard type-B parameters for the chemical is 17,000 parts-per-billion.

Myrick said the soil can be taken to a landfill for disposal, remediated where it is, or sampled in greater numbers to determine if the suspect sample was an isolated occurrence.

He also said further action will be necessary at the construction site.

"We're proposing a limited environmental assessment to determine the level of contamination, if any," Myrick said. "We're working with the city and we hope they will propose an assessment real soon."

Grayling City Manager, Jerry Morford, would not comment on the test samples saying he had not yet seen the results.

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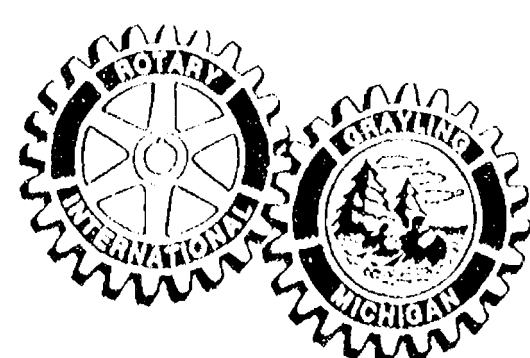
JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- George Bielat, Keil Clough, Ryan Casey, Wendy Dedafoe, Lena DeHart, William Hartig, Jeremiah Haskin, Crystal Hill, Nathan Hinkle, Rachel Hunt, John Johnson, Kristin Kearney, Amanda Love, Nick Lovely, Michelle Mack, Danielle Mathey, Jared Medler, Erin Meehan, Kirklann Meyer, Rachel Miller, Amanda Moggo, Ashley Nelson, Leah Paisley, Tiffany Pizzi, Allison Schoen, Denae Southworth, and Chet Wheeler. Not Pictured: Sarrah Fairbotham, John Gardiner, Brandy Plutko, Brad Varda and Jessie Varda.

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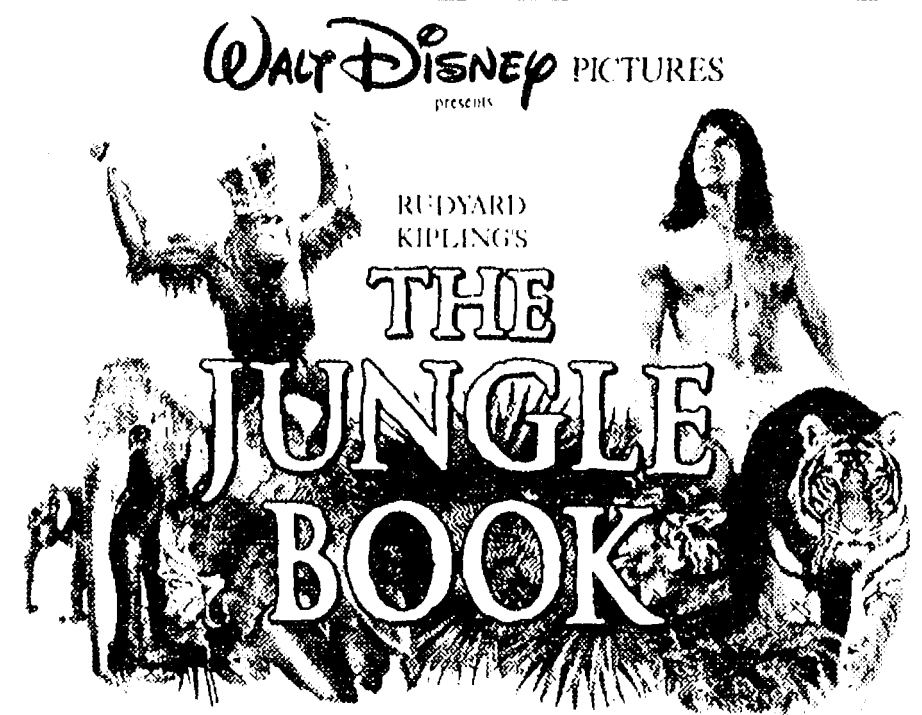
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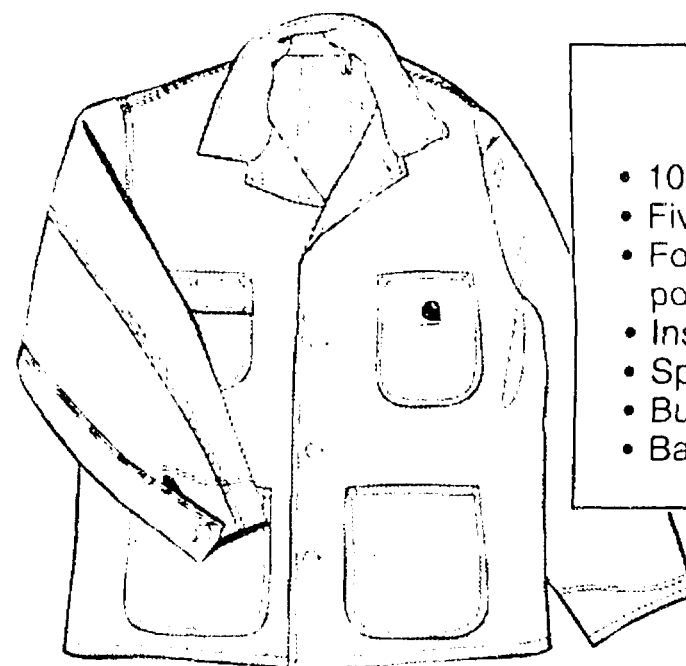
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Friday, February 10 - Thursday, February 16



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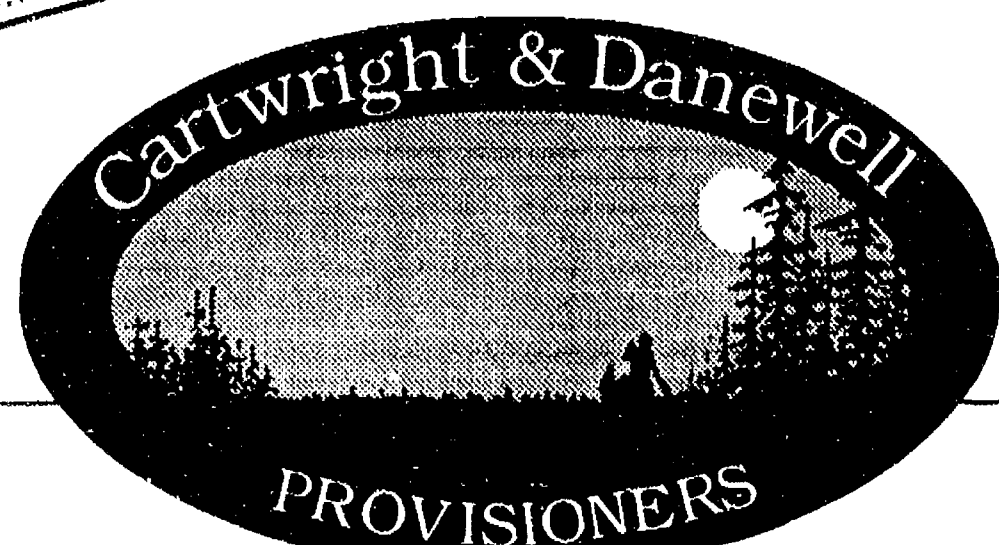
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Arctic Jacket #JG186	tan	70.99	53.47
Santa Fe Jacket #JG2082	chestnut	84.99	52.50
Chore Coat #CB143	green	75.99	46.87
Traditional Coat #CG186	tan	82.49	63.19
Active Jacket #JG243	green	70.99	43.75
Active Jacket #JG281	ruby	70.99	43.75
Thermal Sweat #860	navy	49.99	33.75
Cap #HB003	mix	13.49	5.00
Chore Coat #6BLC	tan	55.49	42.36
Chore Coat #6BLC-1	tan	60.99	46.52
Blanket Lined Jacket #6BLJ	brown	52.99	40.27
Unlined Bib #6FB	tan	49.99	37.50
Active Jacket #JG282	chestnut	70.99	43.75
Cape Coat #CW082	chestnut	119.49	74.68
Cape Coat #CW043	green	119.49	74.68
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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Betty Mead has returned home from Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey, and is recuperating from knee surgery. She would like to let her friends know that she is home and would like to hear from them. Please call her and have a nice chat on the phone, 348-6420.

Belated congratulations to Dick Foltz and Jean Steuler, who were married on Friday, Nov. 18, 1994. They were married at 8:30 a.m. at the Roscommon County Courthouse and enjoyed their wedding breakfast at the TeePee in Roscommon. I believe they were congratulated at that time with the deer hunters who were also having breakfast. Dick is the owner of the Cross Country Ski Shop behind the Holiday Inn and Jean is a lab technician.

Dr. William and Cory Dean are the happy parents of their fourth boy, Wesley Grant Dean and joins the family consisting of Zachary, Spencer and Griffin. Wesley was born on Jan. 30, at Munson Medical Center and weighed six pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Amber Meech and Jon Stevens and the late Betty Stevens. Great-grandmothers are Elaine Dean of Glen Burnie, MD, and Corrine Geake of Grayling.

We had a call from a former neighbor of Ruth and Gene Ellis. They would like to know how they are and where they are. If anyone remembers Ruth and Gene Ellis, who worked for Bear Archery at one time, or has contact with them or knows where they are, please call me, 348-7017.

As second vice-president of the

Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Grayling Police Chief Peter Stephan attended the Mid-Winter Conference held in Kalamazoo last week. He was accompanied by his wife, Gloria. During the sessions several legislative issues were discussed. There were several issues that the group focused on, the high speed pursuit driving liability, domestic violence, the concealed weapon laws, and the Michigan Militia.

It seems the snowstorm that hit the northeast has passed us by again. It has also contributed to the passing-by of businesses in our area. We don't share the same thought as many residents, that it's been great with little snow! We desperately need it, for the economy that will trickle down to everyone during the year, for the protection that it gives the plants, and for the moisture that will be badly needed in the spring. We don't want a repeat of the devastating fire of '90. So folks, do a little snow dance as the residents of other winter sports areas are doing. The employers in our area need the business that comes from out-of-town.

Gov. Engler expands tax cut credit proposal

Governor John Engler announced he will seek additional tax-credit increases in the tax-cut proposal he shared with the people of Michigan during his State-of-the-State address earlier this month.

In his original proposal, the governor recommended that the maximum credit for contributions to Michigan colleges and universities on the Michigan Income Tax, which is \$100 for individuals and \$200 for a joint return, be increased to \$150 and \$300, respectively. He is now recommending that the maximum credit amount be extended to include all eligible public contributions, the Community Foundation Credit and the Homeless/Food Bank Cash Contribution Credit. All three credits would be increased to a \$150 credit on an individual return and a \$300 credit on a joint return.

If all three credit increases are approved by the Legislature, it will mean a \$5 million tax cut to Michigan taxpayers.

"Increasing all three credits is consistent with my desire to make Michigan's tax policy fair and balanced," Governor Engler said. "These credits encourage private sector support of important programs, and I believe our tax system should continue to encourage such giving."

Michigan income growth 2nd in nation

Governor John Engler announced that personal incomes in Michigan grew 7.5 percent over the first three quarters of 1994 -- the second best growth rate in the nation and far better than the national average of 4.6 percent. Income growth in the Midwest was 5.1 percent for the same period. Nevada led the nation.

"Michigan is a growth powerhouse," said Engler. "Growing incomes reflect strong job growth and strong families. But our work is not done. I want Michigan to be number one."

In the third quarter of 1994, Michigan wage earners took home an additional 2.0 percent, outpacing the nation's 1.3 percent growth rate. Michigan's record was the best among the Great Lakes states, where income growth was 1.4 percent.

For the third quarter alone, Michigan was fourth in the nation in income growth. The U.S. Commerce Department Bureau of Economic Analysis accounted for the increase by the surge in manufacturing, construction and private-service payrolls.

PRIDE IN FOOD SERVICE WEEK

FEBRUARY 6 - 10, 1995



Pictured left to right - Back; Lynn Ferrigan, Cheryl Melroy, Diane Fisk, Kay Osowski, Angie McGillis, Vicki Holzman, Deb Axford, Barb Norton.

Center; Jackie Helsel, Lois Matlock, Vicki Lepsy, Bernie Denton, Vivian Clark, Marvin Gregory.

Front; Jer Shubert-Lintz, Cathy Noack, Faye Lafferty, Jill Grudzein, Cheryl Tomzack, Betty Kelly, Gina Lupp.

Not Pictured; LeeAnn Elslager, Karen Hatley, Juanita Delisle, Debbie Rouse, Mary Pape, Jill Gobin, Jerry Frost

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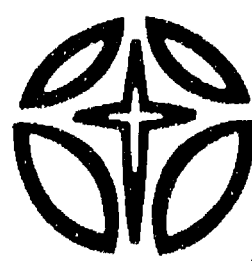
February 6 - 10, 1995

During Dietary Managers Pride in Food Service Week, we thank the food service staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital for providing quality service, to our many patients, visitors, employees, physicians, and volunteers.

We are proud to be a part of the Grayling community through our involvement with the AuSable River 10K Run, the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Grayling Little League, Thank You Grayling Day, the Miss Grayling Pageant Committee, the Kiwanis Hartwick Pines 10K Run and many others.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 9, 1995

He found his Mrs. Right in the Avalanche

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Finding love in the singles column isn't what most people who answer or place an ad, are looking for, but that is exactly what Barb Hanss Koerner found when she placed her singles ad in the *Crawford County Avalanche* last spring.

At that time Barb was instrumental in starting the "Grayling Singles Connection," in the *Avalanche*. There were about ten people who placed ads in the personals looking for companionship or friendship. The column eventually ended due to a lack of ads.

Barb had answered several personal ads when she lived downstate. When she moved to Grayling she found there were not a lot of social opportunities to meet people. She talked to a couple of friends who had met their husbands through the personals in the *Detroit Free Press* and decided to place an ad.

"One of the reasons I initiated the column was that up here in the north country it's hard meeting people," said Barb. "You have to create your own social environment."

So Barb placed an ad in the singles column that she helped create.

"DO YOU HAVE a lot of kid in you? I do. Nice, very active 50-year young lady with traditional values, Grayling area, loves nature/outdoors and related activities; also enjoys music, travel, cooking and entertainment. Seeking a thoughtful and kindly gentleman with similar interests, who loves life, for dating, friendship and possible relationship."

Bill Brooks, a Grayling resident for 42 years, answered her ad. He sent Barb a card with an autumn scene, a sunset, and a few swans swimming on a lake.

"My name is Bill," his card read. "I love my town and its folks. I am 53 yrs, 180 lbs, blue eyes, brown and gray hair also going bald. I still have a great zest for life. My interests are canoeing, cooking, movies, fitness workouts at Rainbow Fitness, walking in the forests, music, driving the back trail roads, cookouts and playing cards with friends."

"I love the simple things in life. I am a very caring, honest, affectionate person," Bill wrote. "Thanks for your time. Hope you have a wonderful and happy Easter."

"When I got his card, I looked at it and said, 'Well, he's a nature lover too,'" said Barb.

When she responded, the two talked for more than an hour on the phone. Bill asked her to dinner and Barb accepted.

The next day, when Barb arrived home from work, she found a scroll with a saying on it held down by a rock on her doorstep. It was from Bill.

"The turning point for me was when Bill called me a few days later at work and asked me if I'd like to go see some pollywags," said Barb. The two drove to Eagle Point.

Bill reached into the water and what was in his hand was so beautiful, said Barb. There were thousands of eggs in the initial stages of hatching.

"We just watched the miracle of birth as it happened," Barb said.

"If this man is so interested in watching this tiny life form, I decided he was the man that I would be willing to share my life with," said Barb.

Barb and Bill are planning an August 5, Irish Celtic wedding, complete with horse and car-



SOON TO BE MR & MRS. -- Bill Brooks & Barb Koerner met through a singles column in the *Avalanche*.

riage. There will be Irish music and Bill's baking the traditional Irish wedding cake, which is a fruitcake.

Both Barb and Bill have had some experience with singles ads in other publications as well. They both found they have made some very good friends through the singles ads.

"You've got to take a little risk," said Barb. "I think it is the state of the art and an easy way to meet someone and find out their interests right away. There really is very little risk."

Bill said he found single ads most enjoyable.

"You meet someone you've never known," said Bill. "I never asked a lady out that I didn't buy her flowers. I've spent a lot of money on flowers in the last five years."

Bill doesn't expect his flower bill to decrease. Barb receives a different flower arrangement from Bill every two weeks and cards on her car window every now and then.

"That's important in a relationship," said Barb. "It's an ongoing thing that has to be continually nurtured to remain successful."

"You're in trouble when you start taking things for granted," said Bill.

"For me it was very difficult," said Bill referring to single life. His daughter died six years ago, his mother died nine months later. He had about three tragedies that year and no where to turn.

"I went to a counselor, but it's not like having someone to call up and talk to who doesn't mind listening," said Bill. "Having a good, healthy relationship from a friendship standpoint is important. For every ad you see in the

Northern Star, there are three others who don't have an ad in there."

Both of them say they can tell a lot about a person by the way they write their ad.

"The words you select, give a certain connotation to the type of person you are seeking," said Barb. "You can also tell by the way a person writes an ad what he or she is looking for."

"There's something about writing," said Barb, "that is revealed when a person writes on paper."

At a party its easy to get caught up on the physical — he's too pudgy, she's too tall. People limit themselves, said Barb.

"You need to look at the total person," said Barb.

She's the lake lover and he's a river rat. Last summer, he learned how to sail and she learned how to canoe.

They also enjoy cooking.

"At this stage in life, that's critical," said Barb. "The biggest thing is sharing common ground."

Their wedding invitations will be inscribed with a quote by Robert Browning, "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be."

One night after dinner, while

she was doing dishes, Bill came up behind her and whispered, "Your best friend is in love with you and I promise I'll give you the best of what's left of me."



Valentine's Day survey confirms America's love affair with chocolate at any time of the year

Here's something to think about for a minute. Who, in your wildest fantasies, would you invite to share a box of chocolates?

If you answered Mel Gibson or Julia Roberts, your chocolates might melt while your waiting in line.

In a survey conducted by the Roper Organization for Brown & Haley, most of the women interviewed said they'd love to nibble sweets with Gibson or Kevin Costner. Tom Selleck ran a close second.

And the men surveyed? They wanted to trade truffles with Julia Roberts or Michelle Pfeiffer.

Brown & Haley's survey was done in time for Valentine's Day, one of the

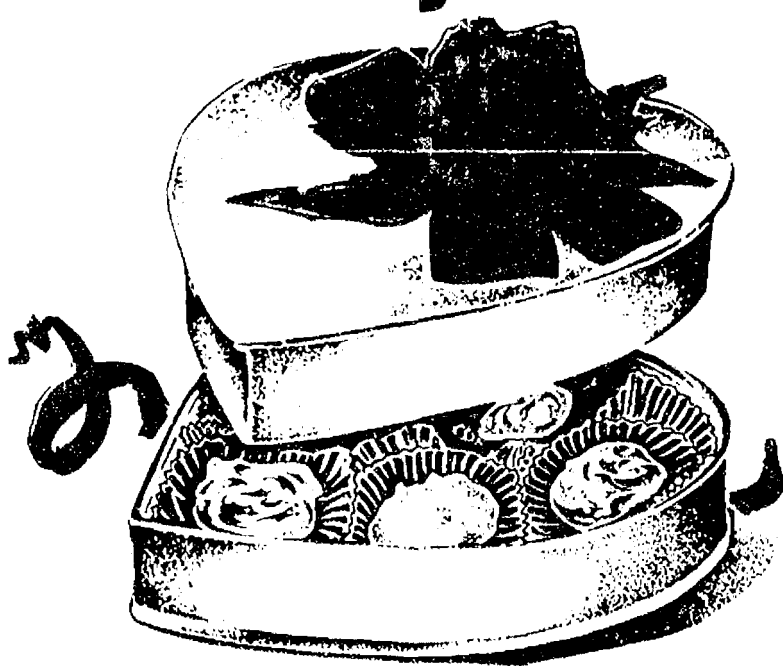
times of year when candy makers are most likely to enjoy the sweet taste of success.

Sales for the period including Feb. 14, are usually close to \$500 million at retail, with at least half of all Ameri-

cans giving chocolate to their sweethearts.

When you're planning your Valentine's Day shopping, keep this tidbit from the survey in mind: While men are more likely to give chocolate as a gift than receive it, they like eating chocolate just as much as women do.

Fifty percent of the women and 47 percent of the men interviewed said they eat chocolate at least once a week.



Here are some more chocolate morsels from the survey.

Most people (57 percent) claim the most chocolate they've ever eaten in a

day is three pieces or less. But six percent refused to sugar coat the truth: They've gobbled a full pound in a single day.

Chocolate is an aphrodisiac, according to 16 percent of the people interviewed.

They may be right. Chocolate contains phenylethylamine, a chemical in the brain that stimulates emotions.

Could that explain why six percent of the survey respondents said eating chocolate is "better than making love?" Forty-two percent of the people

interviewed eat chocolate as a reward.

Cream-filled boxed chocolates, like Brown & Haley's Belgian Cremes, are the most popular gift for Valentine's Day. The most popular flavors: caramel, peanut butter, cherry and butter cream.

Of course, America's craving for chocolate doesn't begin and end on Valentine's Day. Brown & Haley President Mark Haley says we eat about 2.6 billion pounds annually.

"Given those numbers," he says, "it's easy to see that Americans have a love affair with chocolate, and that chocolate's played a key role in many of our love affairs."

EXPO '95 to be excellent showcase for local business, industry

Crawford County On The Move '95

"Crawford County on the move," is the theme of this year's fourth annual EXPO '95, to be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12.

EXPO allows local business and industry to showcase their products and services to thousands of potential customers in one weekend, and it brings the community together to promote pride in service and workmanship, and education in

available products and services.

The EXPO organizing committee, led by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, also makes sure there is plenty of fun for all who participate.

Tina Hamilton of the EXPO '95 committee said, "The change in location to the Holiday Inn, should provide a better exhibition for both businesses and consumers. We're planning on having a great time."

The grand opening/ribbon cutting

ceremony, with local and state dignitaries, will officially kick off EXPO '95, at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, March 11, with music and door prizes

awarded every half-hour throughout the day until closing at 5 p.m.

On both Saturday and Sunday the public is invited to view area products

and services while learning about the business community of Crawford County. Area directories, maps and materials will be distributed free of charge.

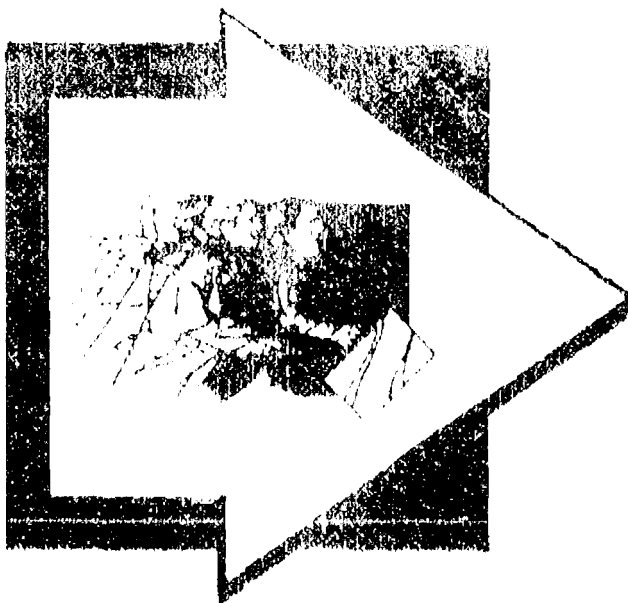
On Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., a free "Good Morning Grayling," coffee and doughnut reception will be held, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Informational seminars will be held throughout the day.

On Sunday, "What's Cooking in Crawford County," an opportunity for Grayling restaurants and food service providers to demonstrate a variety of specialty foods, will be held in the

holidome pool area. The public is invited to join in the taste testing.

Business registrations for EXPO '95 are currently being taken and committee chairman, Bill Noeske said demonstration and exposition space is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis and includes a "Business After Hours," reception for exhibitors on Friday, March 10, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

For information on EXPO '95, as either a demonstrator or as a public spectator/participant, persons are asked to call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921.



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Klondike canoe race Saturday, Feb. 11



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET? A smiling canoe racer, Bill Torgerson, crosses the finish line with a broken face in last year's Klondike Canoe Race. This year's race will be on Saturday, Feb. 11. The racers will leave Pigeon Canoe at 8 a.m., arrive at near Beaver Island, then turn around for the upstream trip back to Pigeon. The trip takes about 45 minutes for the leading canoes. The Klondike Canoe Race is a Michigan Canoe Racing Association sanctioned race.

Viking hoopsters dominate Division

The Grand Rapids Viking varsity basketball team defeated the Blue Devils of Kalamazoo on Tuesday Jan. 31, by a 70-55 score, then smashed the Grand Rapids on Friday, Feb. 3.

The win over the conference rival Cardinals put their overall record at 10-1, while their Great Northern Conference, Huron Division record stands at a perfect 5-0.

"Against Grandville, I was very pleased with our intensity," said Viking Coach Rick Moffitt. "Offensively, our



kids played very unselfish and distributed the ball to the open man."

Scoring for the Vikings were senior Ben Croze, 20; senior Shaun Hinkle, 17; senior Scott Longenecker, 9; junior Joe Godlewski, 8; junior Andy Ignasiak, scoring his first varsity points, ended the game with 17 points; senior Chris Jones, 5; senior Brian Duncley, 3; senior Charlie Kucharek, 2; juniors Scott Hartman, Jason Thompson, and Corey Northrup, 2 each; and junior Chris Kucharek ended the game with one point.

Versus Kalamazoo, scoring in double figures were Hinkle with 22 points, Longenecker with 15 points, Croze with 12 points and Godlewski with 12 points.

Chris Kucharek added five points, Northrup and Hartman two points each and Duncley added one point.

The Vikings hosted the Grand Rapids Blue Devils on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

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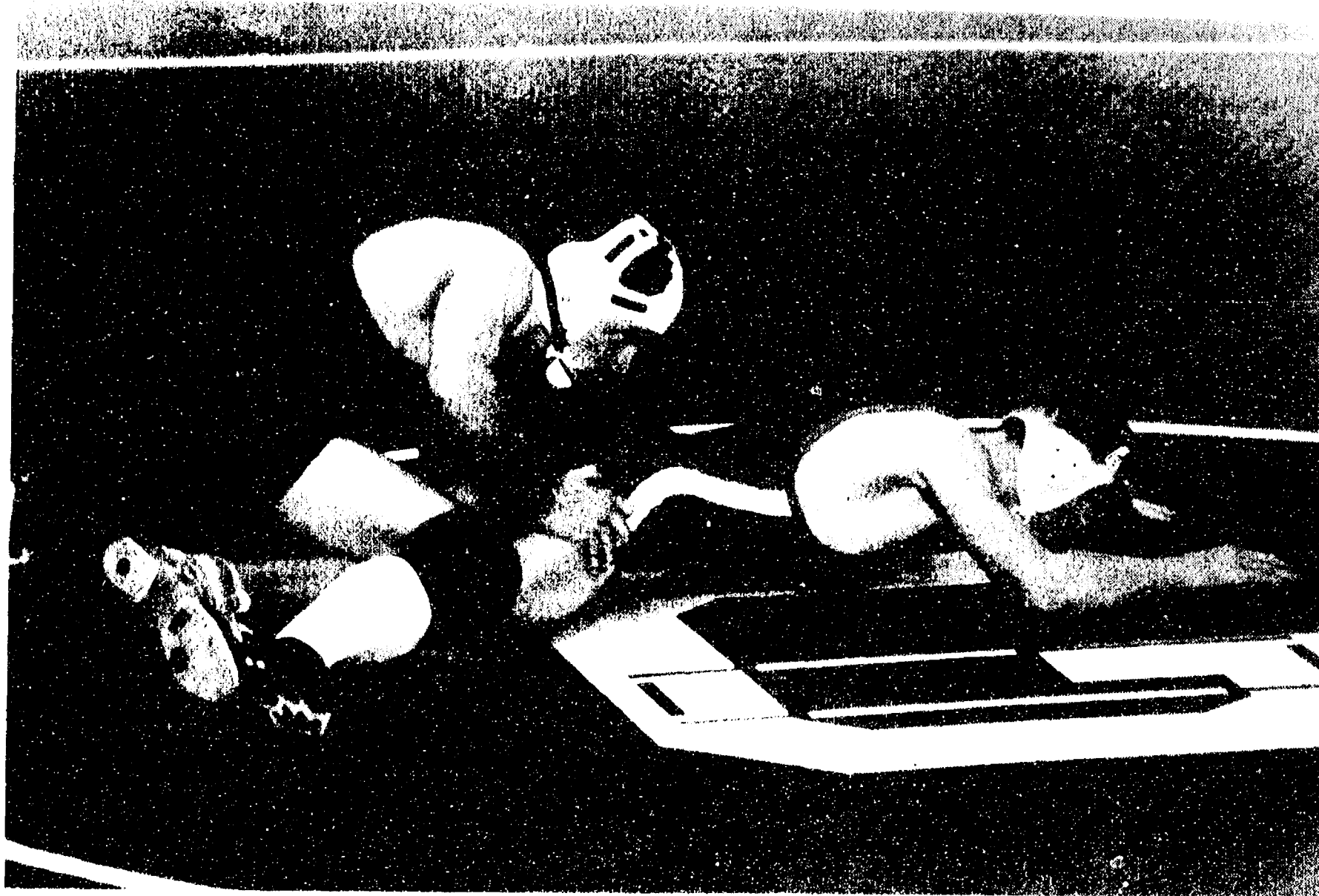
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Viking wrestler opponents continue to fall, Kniss now holds 35-1 record



OBERG NEARS THE PIN--Viking senior Tom Oberg has his opponent in a tough position during a recent match at Grayling High School. Oberg, who wrestles at 119 pounds and has compiled a season record of 25 wins against just six losses, went on to easily defeat this opponent.

The Grayling Viking wrestling squad continued its successful season at the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championship on Saturday, Jan. 28, by placing sixth out of 21 teams.

The tournament was won by the matmen from Petoskey, followed by Ogemaw Heights, Gladstone, Rogers City, Tawas, Grayling and Gaylord.

Continuing his championship form, Viking junior Dale Kniss was named the most valuable wrestler placing first in his 215-pound weight division.

Placing third was 119 pound senior Tom Oberg. Placing fourth was David

Shepherd at 112 pounds and finishing fifth was Jason Hall at 134 pounds.

Bringing home seventh place finishes were Eddie Davis at 126 pounds, Josh Taylor at 142 pounds and Mike Joseph at 172 pounds.

Also scoring for the Vikings were Dana Beckwith at 100 pounds and Lowell Bindschatel at 151 pounds.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, the Vikings traveled to the Whittemore-Prescott Invitational Tournament to compete with eight other teams. The Vikings finished in the middle of the pack behind Mt. Morris, Rochester and Whittemore-Prescott.

Kniss again conquered all his opponents and has now amassed a record of 35 wins against only one loss.

Finishing in third positions were Shepherd, Oberg, Hall and Taylor. Fourth place finishers were Joseph and Jason Secord at 185 pounds.

Bindschatel also scored points for the Vikings.



Great Northern Conference Huron Division basketball standings as of Monday, Feb. 6

Grayling	5-0
Alcona	3-2
Whittemore-Prescott	3-2
Rogers City	1-3
Onaway	0-4

Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

Hanson Hills Ski Area - Grayling

Average Base: eight to twelve inches packed base. **Downhill Surface Conditions:** 75% trails and lifts in operation, machine groomed and packed powder. Night skiing is available. **Cross Country Surface Conditions:** 35 km of trails open from 9 am til 5 pm.

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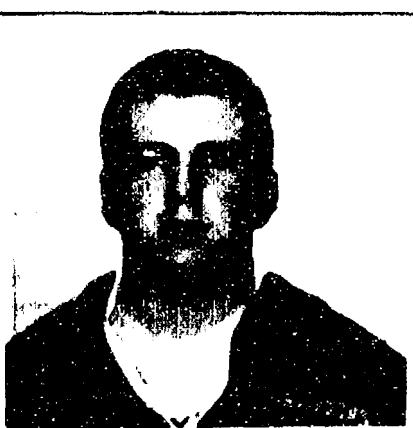
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Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



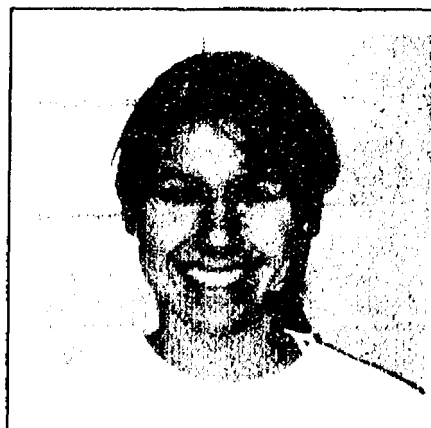
DALE KNISS

Kniss holds a 35-1 record and was named MVP at the Northern Michigan Championships.



STEVE ANDERSON

As team manager, Steve plays a very important role in maintaining team unity and spirit.



BROOKE BLAAUW

Brooke has maintained an enthusiastic effort. She is a strong server and attacker at the net.

Charlevoix defeats Vike netters

The Grayling Viking volleyball team suffered a disappointing loss to Charlevoix on Monday, Feb. 6. The Vikings lost 15-2, 15-11 and 15-12.

"We didn't generate a lot of strong serving, which is the key to our attacks," said Coach Becky Brown.

The Vikings tried to establish a strong offense early in the game, but were unable to do so against Charlevoix.

"We were on defense more than offense," said Brown.

Monica Lawrence contributed 17 passes, eight serves and five spikes. Brooke Blaauw delivered five serves, two blocks and 12 passes. Carol Lanczy spiked three, blocked three and passed 20.

The next two games will be at home. The Vikings will play Alcona, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Vikings will host an invitational tournament beginning at 9 a.m.



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Tasheena Joseph
Travis LaMotte
Rachel Ramaswamy
Bridgette Reed
Regina Rosi
Danea Southworth
Forest Thompson
Rachel VanGuilder
Chet Wheeler
"B" Average or Above Honor Roll
Nicole Alandt
Adam Barclay
Larry Baynham
Katrina Bean
Scott Bearss
Jonathon Boerger
Jamie Bourrie
Jenna Bugyi
Tiffani Burdette
Steve Cassell
Keil Clough
Ashlee Cox
Shalee Cox
Nicholas D'Amour
Jamie Dent
Melissa Ducastel
Michael Eagen
Michelle Elsner
Amber Evans
Charity Evans
Rachel Evon
Kalub Fedak
Justin Fenn
Damian Fleischmann
Randy Ford
Anna Forino
Wes Fox
Nate Frankina
John Gardiner
Doreal Gates
Michelle Gildner
Brandon Gorr
Nate Haskel
Katie Haskin
Nickole Hatley
Elizabeth Hellebuyck
Lori Hinkle
Monica Hodgins
Ashley Howden
Ann Hughes
Nicholas Hurd
Kelly Jansen
T. J. Johnson
Shannon Johnston
Matt Kersey
Stacey Kuhn
Nicole Larm
Scott Latusek
Sasha Latusek
Heather Lavecchia

Darcie Lovely
Danielle Mathey
Chris McGuire
Kirkie Meyer
Ryan Mirate
Ashley Nelson
Amanda Paisley
Andrew Palmer
Tiffany Pizzi
T. J. Rankin
Penny Rosin
Jeanine Rykwaldner
Justin Schreiber
Richard Schmidt
Johnna Schultes
Benjamin Sheldon
Shane Stephenson
Alexis Sumner
Ryan Swope
James Thompson
Nathan Thompson
Amy Tick
Bobby VanNuck
Jesse Varda
Christina Voelker
Joel Wadsworth
Ashley Weaver
Sarah Weaver

Elizabeth Wheeler
Liberty Wilder
Andrew Winger
Lloyd Winkler
Ashley Wolcott

6th Grade
All "A" Honor Roll
Kristina Brady
Levi Burkett
Carrie Cadeau
Angela Cooper
George Cooper
Brandon Cox
Nicollette Earls
Angela Fisher
Ara Gallagher
Derek Gregorich
Jessica Holzbauer
Rachel Hunt
Lindsay Lokovich
Kira Maples
John McNamara
Leah Paisley
Joshua Petrie
Jeffrey Rose
Sonya Saladine
Gwen Seifert

Jillian St. Germain
Emily Wakeley
Gary Winchester
"B" Average or Above Honor Roll
Jennifer Alma
Marcus Bobenmoyer
Andrew Brookes
Jason Collen
Kyle Crawford
Michael D'Amour
Wendy Dedafoc
Coty Denewett
Miranda Ellis
Nathan Everson
Monique Fagan
Emily Fox
Laura Gassman
Matthew Ginther
David Golnick
Bradley Gorski
James Harland
Jonathan Harland
Tabitha Harney
Lance Holzman
Keith Hough
Kristy Hulbert
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Many local businesses supplied funds for hamburgers and french fries for all at McDonald's.

HONORS LIST

Jennifer Naour of Grayling, was among the 300 Alma College students that have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1994 fall term which ended Dec. 16.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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Rebecca Hunt
Paul Jansen

Anthony Jurkovich
Heather Lynch
Ryan Mahaffy
Emily Maskelis
Randi McEvers
Aaron Mead
Daniel Mead
Meghan Meyer
Rachel Miller
Buffy Mills
Andrew Miltenberger
Michael Moon
Joshua Myers
Justin Neuberger
Danielle Niederer
Heidi Niederer
Danielle Outman
Marisa Papendick
Scott Paulins
Tina Peever
Christopher Peters
Joseph Pilon
Jayme Potter
Joshua Quintano
Ryan Richardson
Brandy Ritter
Steve Roshy
Michelle Salyers
Michelle Sanborn
Max Schreiner
April Schroyer
Ryan Stahl
Michelle Stepp
Joyce Thomas
Matthew Thomas
Patrick Tingstad
Maggie Todoroff
Jasmine Waite
Kristi Wargo
Emily Weaver
Arica Wolcott
Chris Youngblood

7th Grade
All "A" Honor Roll
Bethanie Black

Ryan Casey
Matthew Cragg
Heidi Englund
Kane Madsen
Danielle McClanahan
Timothy Ormsbee
Carter Pavey
Amie Price
Allison Schoen
Megin Southworth
"B" Average or
Above Honor Roll
Dawn Adloff
Terah Armstrong
Laura Bale
Jessica Bly
Michael Boerger
Jason Boreo
Joshua Brannan
Nathaniel Bush
Tasha Carlisle
Paul Clark
Colby Davis
Robert Demoinies
Derik Dennewett
Allen Dickie
Amy Doherty
Christi Dunckley
Andrea Elmy
Matthew Evon
Jessica Ferrigan
Amanda Fortino
Adria Frankina
Jennakee Gay
William Gosling
Tricia Griesemer
Danielle Hammond
Jonathan Haskel
Heather Hatfield
David Hawkins
Carolyn Hellebuyck
Heidi Hellebuyck
Tanya Helsel
Nathan Hinkle
Melissa Hodgins
Rachel Isenhauer
Missy Jackson
Amanda Johns
Crystal Jones

Sara Kenney
Mitchell Kersey
Adam Knapp
Andrea Kolka
Kimberly Kosloski
Monica Kustra
Michael Latusek
Jeremy Latuszek
Teresa Legg
Brandi Lewis
Amanda Love
Kimberley Mallory
Marcy Mathews
Erin McCarver
Angela McClain
Brandi McClain
Melanie McClain
Brian McCurdy
Sarah McGuire
Angie Millikin
Jennifer Minshall
Matthew Mitchell
Amanda Moggo
Samuel Moore
Noah Nethers
Megan Neuberger
Nicholas Nickert
Joshua Niederer
Cheryl Papendick
Autumn Patterson
Lindsay Porter
James Rankin
Tiffany Ruark
Krystyna Rugenstein
Jillian Ryther
Eric Safin
Erin Scott
Jennifer Smyth
Elizabeth Snider
Kathleen Southard
Michelle Stephenson
Amy Stevenson
Sharon Stilson
Mike Sumner
Elijah Tobin
Darci Trudgeon
Raymond Trudgeon
Sara VanGuilder
Marianne Vollmer
Megan Walker
Aaron Weaver
Bradley Wilson
Kelly Wilson
Justin Wirtjes
Karen Wyman
Katherine Wyman

8th Grade
All "A" Honor Roll
Sara Bassett
Jessica Becks
Sara Ford
Ryan Gaffke
Natalie Kent
Katie Olson
Brandy Plutko
"B" Average or
Above Honor Roll
Jamie Anderson
Shannon Anglebrandt
Benjamin Baker
Brie Blaauw
Brett Black

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April Gosling
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Carrie Hatfield
Crystal Herrmann
Travis Huber
Joseph Hughes
Colin Hunter
James Jones
Jeremy Jones
Kristin Kearney
Keith Louchart
Nicholas Love
Jared Medler
Kelly Meehan
Jeremy Millikin
Chad Miltenberger
Jonathan Moore
Joshua Mueller
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Travis Pearl
Jamie Pelka
Aaron Peterson
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Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is dedicated to providing cultural enlightenment to all children and is attempting to attain this goal with the least possible expense to schools and

families. Five youth theatre performances will be scheduled for the 1995-96 school year with two events currently slated for this spring.

The youth theatre's intention is not to impact other institutions currently collecting Glen's slips. However, if you are not at present donating slips to a favorite charity, please consider donating your slips to supporting theatre for youth at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

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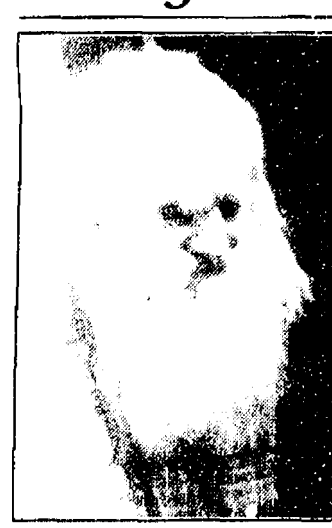
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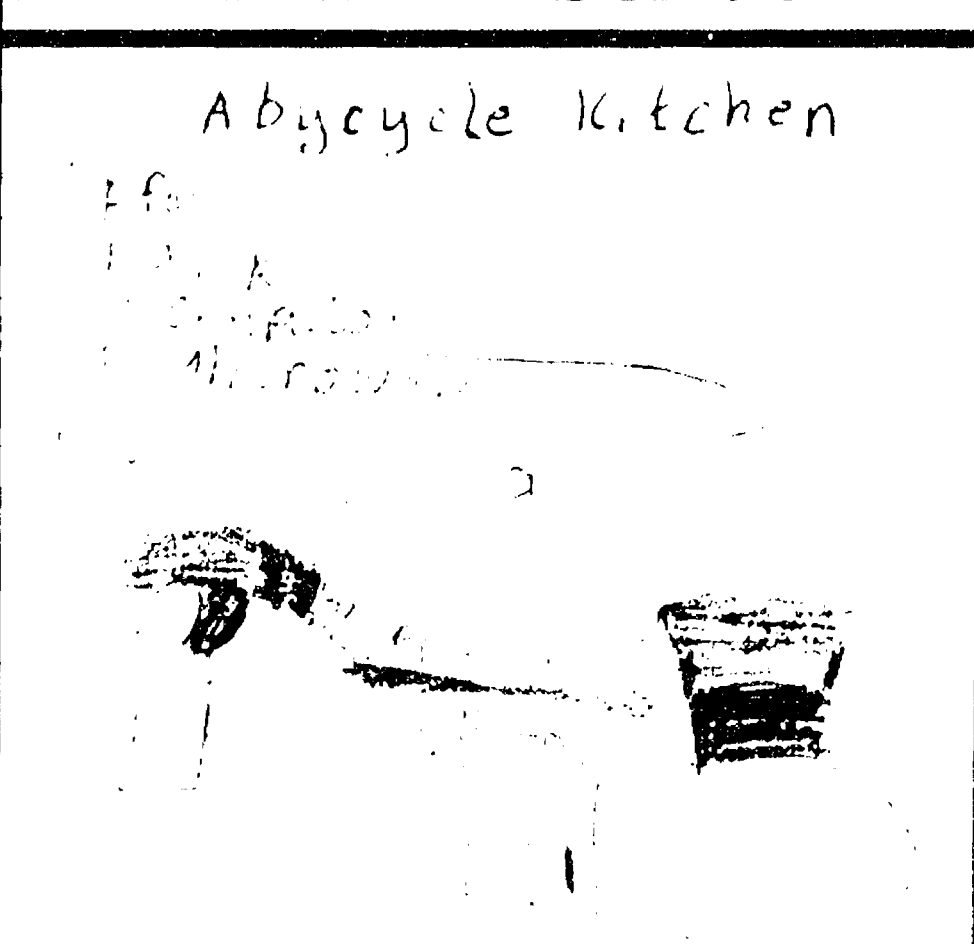
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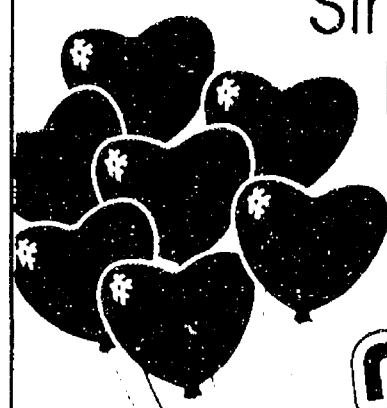
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Recreation League

Terry's Sport Center 16-8
Mark 8 14-10
North Country R.V. 13-11
Mickey Perez CPA 13-11
Scheer Motors 12-12
Glen's 11-13
Peterson Saw 11-13
Cornell 7-17
High Game: C. Curtis, 213, A. Mastej, 182, S. Hinds, M. Perez, 180. High Series: C. Curtis, 552, L. Dellar, 489, S. Hinds, 488.

Pioneer League

Avalanche 13-3
Millikins 9-7
M & M Crafts 9-7
Eagles Auxiliary 8-8
Aunt Betty's 8-8
Mersey Hospital 6-10
Chemical Bank 6-10
Custom Interior 5-11
High Game: K. Morrill, 200, M. Moshier, K. Moshier, 198, M. Bartel, 194. High Series: M. Bartel, K. Moshier, 524, K. Morrill, 515, M. Moshier, 514.

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Hardees 20
Wakeley's Golden Girls 15
Legion Lanes 14
Buccilli's 13
Statewide 12
AuSable Construction 9
Lone Pine Inn 9
Spikes 5
High Game: S. France, 198, C. Weaver, 189, A. Mathey, 186. High Series: C. Weaver, 511, S. France, 497, S. Romain, 483.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

A. H. Rental & Repair 17-7
Pizza Hut 14-10
Advance Collision 14-10
Aunt Betty's 13-11
Moshier's Auto 11-13
Main Stream Realty 11-13
Wakeley Builders 9-15
AJD 7-17
Men's High Game: C. Beck, 213, D. Lozon, 198, B. Evon, 184. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 523, C. Beck, 502, B. Evon, 498.

Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 255, B. Lozon, 201, Y. Schreiber, 178. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 573, Y. Schreiber, 490, B. Lozon, 481.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

Totten's Body Shop 51-33
Sylvester's Sports 50-34
Baynam's Forest Products 49-34.5
Buccilli's Pizza 47-37
Larry & Joan's Place 46-38
Flowers By Josie 37-47
Cornell Realty 31-52.5
Century 21 24-60
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 199, H. Ingram, 190, L. Essiambre, 189. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 523, H. Ingram, 491, D. Germain, 482.
Women's High Game: A. Kuzak, 189, D. Hall, 183, R. Joyce, D. Burdick, 182. Women's

High Series: R. Joyce, 531, D. Hall, 490, P. Harris, 485.

National League

Budweiser 16-8
Moore's Automotive 15-9
Frederic Inn 15-9
Spikes 14-10
Guns & Grub 10-14
Georgia Pacific Resin 10-14
Carquest 10-14
Suttlers 6-18
All Seasons Drywall 5-11
Strikers 4-12
High Game: Chuck Golnick, 237, D. Lozon, 235, M. Millikin, 225. High Series: D. Lozon, 594, M. Millikin, 586, Chuck Golnick, 580.

Northwood League

Richs Cycle 21
Helsel Bros. 19
Burger King 14
Subway 14
Goodale's Bakery 11
Patti's Towne House 11
Stitch-in-Time 10
Econo Cuts 9
High Game: W. Millikin, 227, S. France, 192, P. D'Amour, 186. High Series: W. Millikin, 524, P. D'Amour, 518, S. France, 511.

Sunday Fun League

Cedar Motel 8
Helsel's #2 7
Arwood, 213. High Series: R. Grant, 560, M. Keir, 531, C. Golnick, 523.

Men's High Game: M. Roshy, 211, 193, J. Helsel, D. Lozon, 192, M. Sumner, 185. Men's High Series: M. Roshy, 572, D. Lozon, 540, J. Helsel, 528.

Women's High Game: S. French, 174, C. Pfaff, 165, N. Tanski, 162. Women's High Series: S. French, 472, C. Pfaff, 467, K. Moshier, 451.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Mac's Drugs 11-5
Suttlers 10-6
Computer Services Co. 10-6
Odd Balls 9-7
Robideau Const. #1 8-8
Robideau Const. #2 7-9
All Seasons Drywall 5-11
Strikers 4-12
Men's High Game: T. Rondeau, 238, S. Miller, 225, J. Robideau, 181. Men's High Series: T. Rondeau, 605, S. Miller, 560, J. Robideau, 488.

Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 211, N. Cinciala, 204, J. Hinds, 191. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 550, S. Hinds, 533, S. Phillips, 476.

American Men's League

McLean's 18-10
Upper Lakes 18-10
Stitches by Sue 17-11
Grayling RV 16-12
Northland Appliance 13-15
Swamp II 13-17
Red Barn 11-17
Auto Value Center 6-22
High Game: R. Grant, 224, R. Dent, 221, J. Arwood, 213. High Series: R. Grant, 560, M. Keir, 531, C. Golnick, 523.

Triangle League

Grayling Ford 16-8
Helsel's 16-8
Jackson Trio 15-8.5
Darrell's Roofing 14-9
J J's Motor Mall 12-12
Roshy Const. 11-13

Barber Const. 8.5-15.5
Rochette's IGA 3-21
High Game: T. Messerschmidt, 212, J. Helsel, 203, A. Angove, J. Campbell, 202. High Series: J. Helsel, 571, A. Angove, 544, J. Campbell, 543.

Saturday Morning The Teen League

1-28-95
Outlaws 7-1
Wild Things 6-2
Shadows 5-3
Road Runners 4-4
Majestics 4-4
Voyagers 3-5
Explorers 2-6
Challengers 1-7
Boy's High Game: D. Wilhelm, 197. Boy's High Series: D. Wilhelm, 489. Girl's High Game: C. Romain, 148. Girl's High Series: C. Romain, 423.

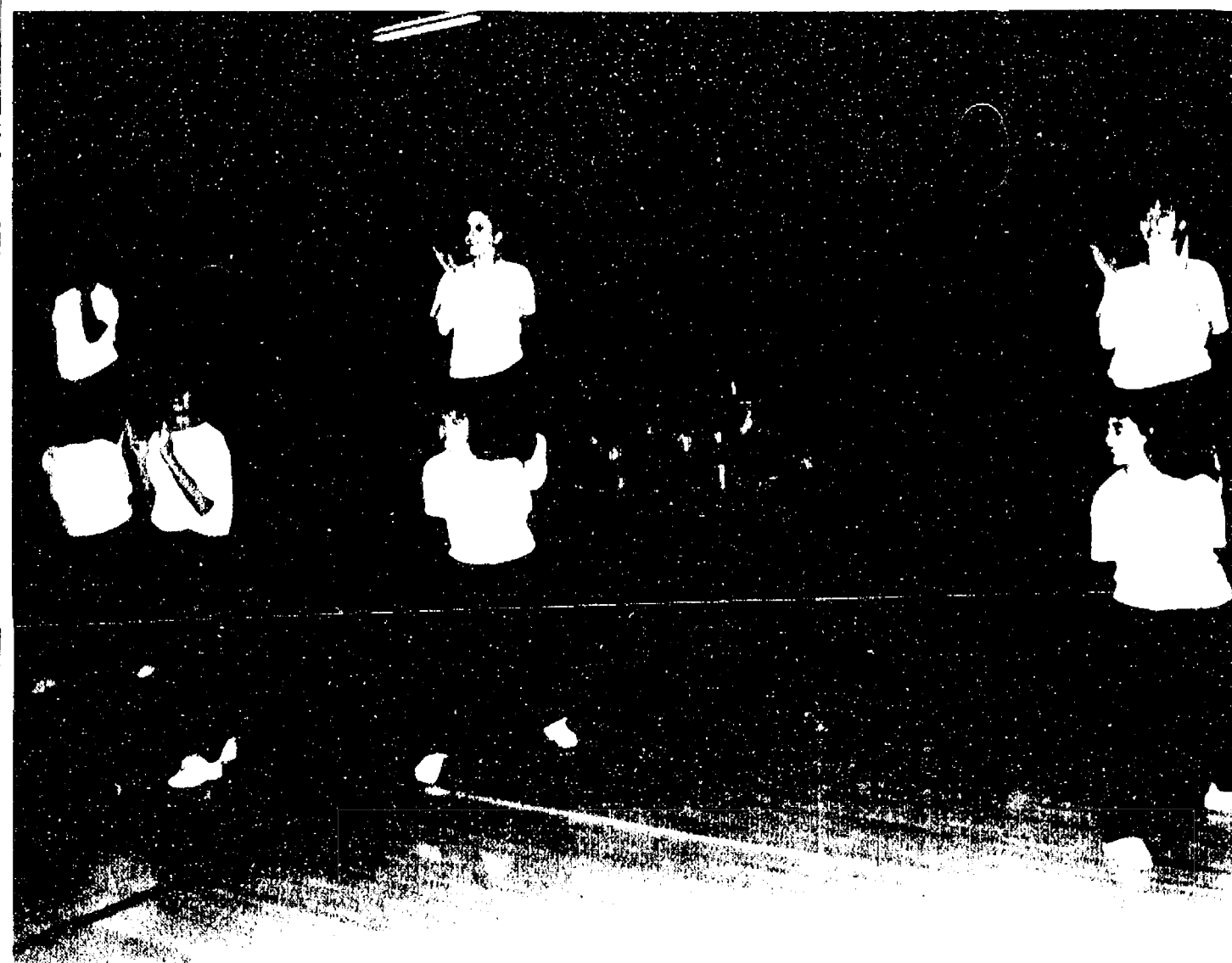
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The Nature League

Hurricanes 5-1
Hailers 5-1
Typhoons 5-1
Blizzards 3-3
Earth Quakes 1-5
Cyclones 1-5
Tornadoes 1-5
Heat Waves 1-5
Boy's High Game: S. Cross, 106. Boy's High Series: N. Sloan, 194. Girl's High Game: D. Mathey, 91. Girl's High Series: D. Mathey, 183.

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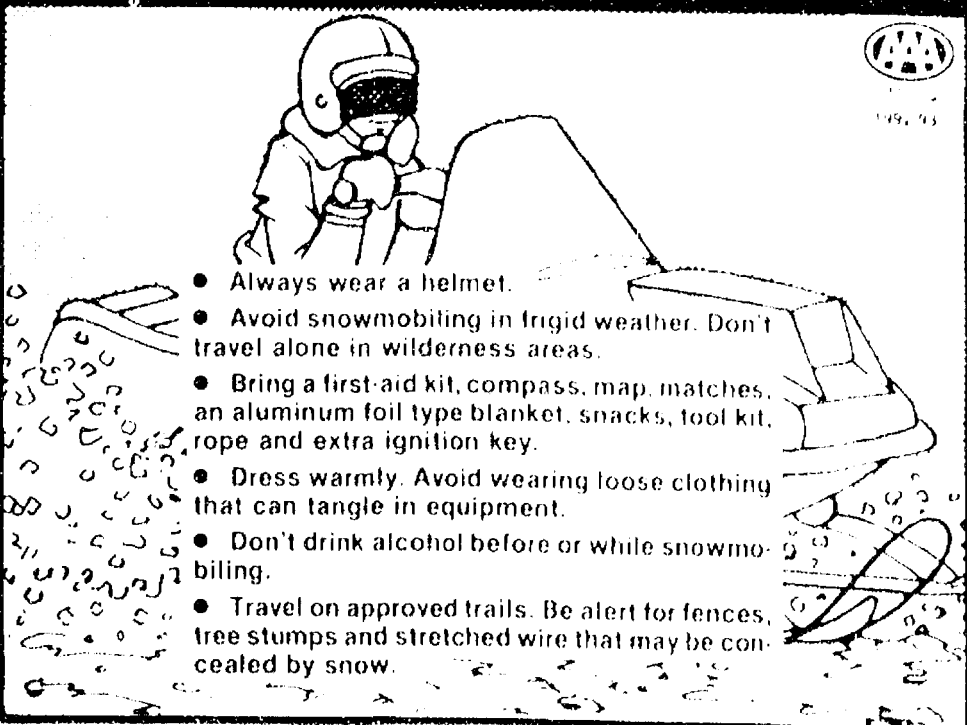
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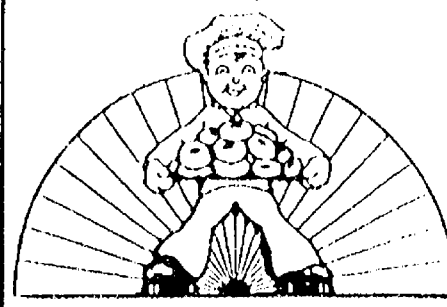
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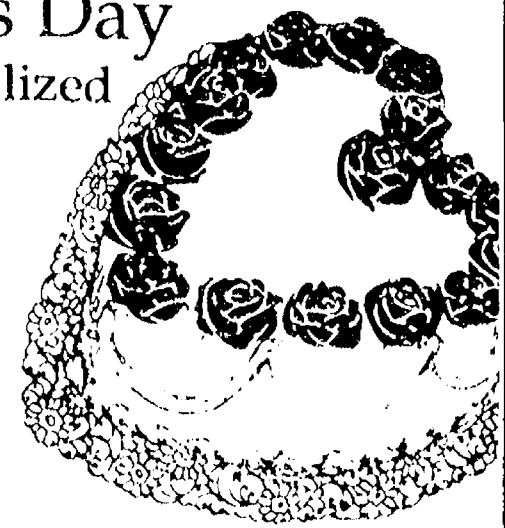
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The program currently seeks volunteers in a variety of work settings in the Grayling area. Volunteers at the

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foster grandparent can give benefits these children with special needs. Foster grandparents may be involved in play activities, tutoring, craft activities and other areas of their interest that is helpful to the children.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Foster Grandparent Program, call 517-356-3474, extension 209, or write to Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

AREA CULTURAL EVENTS

Spirituals, music from the Renaissance period, and original compositions fill the program for the Interlochen Arts Academy Choir and Chorale Concert Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. The performance will be held in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall.

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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I want to thank everyone for all of their cards and calls concerning my award. They were much appreciated. A great big thanks to the DSS Board for the beautiful luncheon. It was one of the biggest days in my life, thanks to everyone who made it possible. Enough personal.

It's that time of year again. The groundhog fibbed to us and so far our winter is turning rather crumbly. One thing that can bring a little sunshine into your life is helping out a person in need. We here at RSVP have quite a few areas where we can help in this area. We are an equal opportunity organization. We would never turn anyone away. Our only stipulation is that you be 55 years of age or older.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: What on earth will today's younger generation be able to tell their kids they had to do without?

Next dance up on the calendar is the Valentine's dance this Thursday Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m. Tina Kennedy will be on hand to offer beautiful music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Bring your "sweeties" or meet them here!

Our bookkeeper is on hand to help seniors file their Homestead Property, Home Heating and Prescription Drug Credit forms. She will not be able to help file personal income taxes. Call for an appointment, 348-7123, and ask for Mary.

Volunteer "Lunch Pals" needed many elderly, frail or disabled people in our community receive nice hot meals delivered to their doors. But, eating alone is not very enjoyable for some people, especially the lonely or depressed.

You could brighten someone's mealtime by joining them while they eat (you might even bring your lunch to eat with them).

If you would like to be a "Lunch Pal" or would like more information, contact us at 517-348-7123 and ask for Eva.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 13-Casablanca, old classic with Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman.

Feb. 20-The Tracker, with Kris

Kristofferson.

Feb. 27-The Money Pit, with Tom Hanks and Shelly Long.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior or spouse, in Crawford County, that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. We can always take a few walk ins, but for the most part—try and call ahead. Menus are subject to change.

Lunch/Dinner:

Feb. 8-Hawaiian Ham/Italian Round Steak;

Feb. 9-Fish/Herbed Chicken;

Feb. 10-Roast Beef;

Feb. 13-Stuffed Cabbage/Maryland Chicken;

Feb. 14-Broiled Cod/Hamburg & Cheese Noodles;

Feb. 15-Spaghetti With Meat Sauce/Pot Roast;

Feb. 16-Meatloaf/Oven Pork & Veggies;

Feb. 17-Pork Chops.

Coming Events

Feb. 9-BPs taken from 11 a.m. to noon; and at 5:30 p.m., Dance with Tina in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Feb. 13-5:30 p.m. Casablanca with Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman.

Feb. 14-Happy Valentine's Day, 5:30 p.m., White Elephant Auction,

still time to bring in your goodies!

Feb. 15-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 17-Lovelis Satellite beginning at 11:30 a.m. and Legal Help at the Center at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 19-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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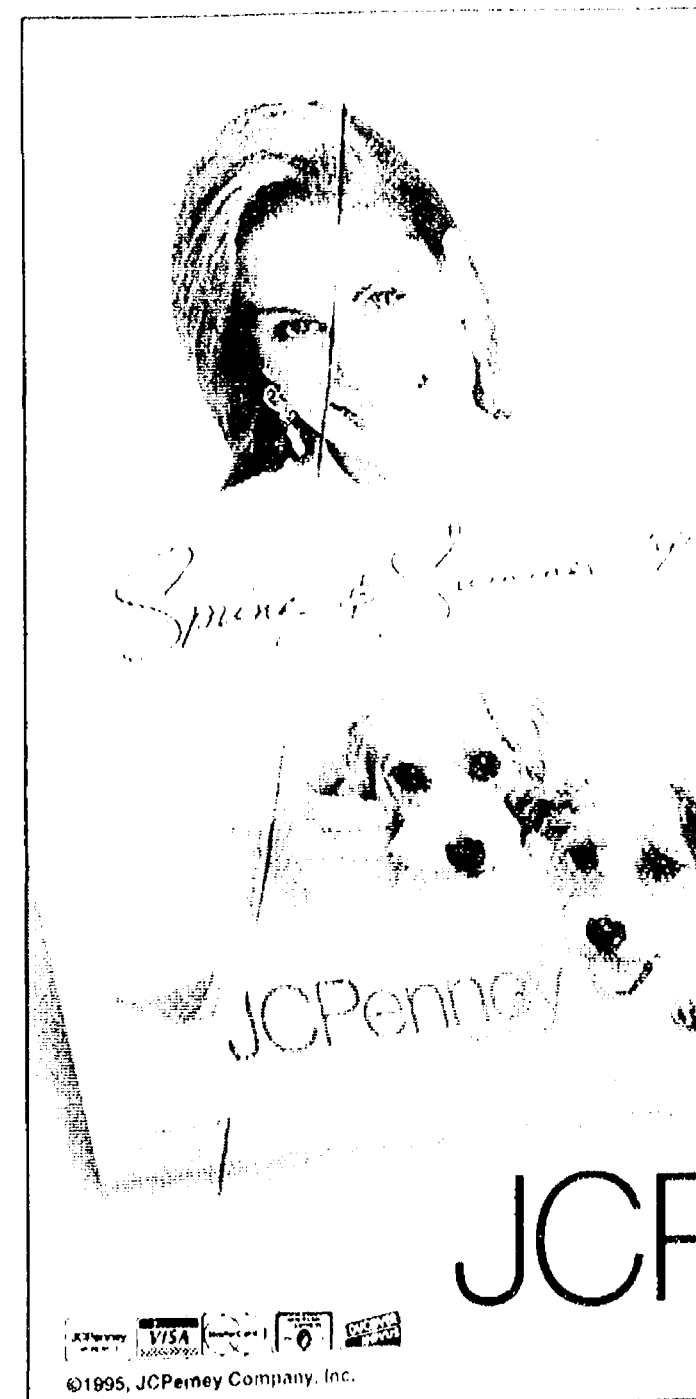
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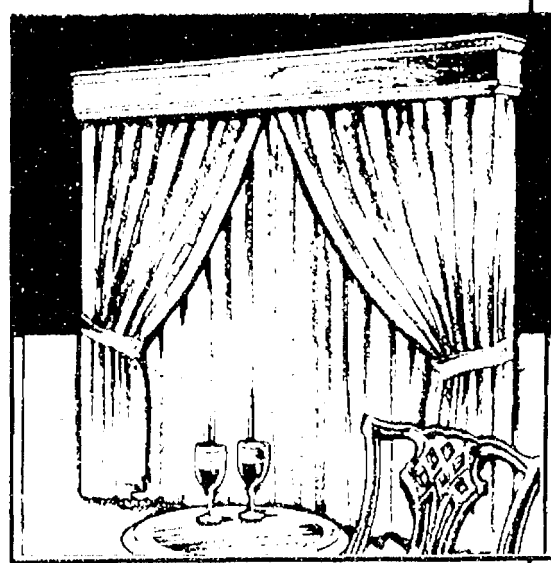
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Mars comes closest to Earth on Feb. 12

The red planet, Mars, is shining more brightly in the Michigan night sky than it has in the past two years, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

"Mars is visible to starwatchers all night long, and is especially prominent now because it comes closest to Earth on Feb. 12, when it is only 63 million miles away," Teske said.

Close approaches between Earth and Mars occur every two years and two months when our faster-moving planet catches up with Mars and passes between it and the sun. The red planet is easy to spot on winter nights in the forequarters of the constellation Leo, the Lion, according to Teske. It rises in the northeast shortly after dark and is almost overhead around midnight.

"Observers who view Mars through a telescope can see patterns of lighter and darker shadings on its rust-colored surface. The northern polar cap, made of frozen carbon dioxide or 'dry ice,' gleams brilliantly in reflected sunlight," Teske said. "Mars has seasons just as Earth does and for the same reason. Its axis of rotation tilts at almost the same angle as does Earth's axis. Right now it is summer in Mars' northern hemisphere and the slowly melting northern polar cap tilts towards the sun and toward us as well, making it easily visible."

Mars has been a favorite subject for space scientists. Spacecraft orbiting around Mars have photographed its surface, and its landforms and

atmosphere have been thoroughly scrutinized. Two U.S. Viking spacecraft landed on Mars in 1976 and spent almost 400 Mars-days examining the local surroundings. According to Teske, the first weather report from these unmanned spacecraft read as follows: "Light afternoon winds. Temperature a chilly -122 degrees Fahrenheit at dawn, warming to -22 degrees Fahrenheit by noon."

One of the Viking landers' tasks was to collect and analyze samples of Martian soil. "They performed three separate tests on soil samples to look for signs of organic material that might reveal the presence of life on Mars, but found none. Exactly the same tests done on samples from Earth's deserts fairly fizzed over with clear evidence of life on our planet," Teske said.

The Viking spacecraft reported that the chemical and mineral content of Mars is similar to that of Earth. The spacecraft also reported that Mars is desert dry. "Soil samples contained only about one percent water, far less than on Earth," Teske said. "Almost all the water is chemically bonded with soil minerals and so is not in a readily usable form."

Indirect observations made from Earth and from orbiting spacecraft, however, indicate that water is abundant as ice is frozen into both polar caps. Scientists believe some water may also exist in a kind of plant-wide, subsurface permafrost like that found in Earth's arctic regions.

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OBITUARIES

Clarence Beaufait

Clarence W. Beaufait, 91, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1995, in Lake Worth, FL. Interment will be in the Lovells Cemetery next June.

Mr. Beaufait spent summers at his cabin near Lovells for nearly 50 years. His first wife, Eleanor, preceded him in death in 1972. Subsequently he married Clara, a widowed sister of Eleanor's, with whom he spent the last 21 years. They were traditional snowbirds, migrating between Michigan and Florida each spring and autumn.

Before retirement, Mr. Beaufait was a journeyman electrician based in Detroit, but working on construction projects throughout the eastern United States. He was a life-long golfer and member of both Grayling and Lake Worth Golf Clubs. He and his wife were to be seen on the golf course until just before his death.

Survivors include: wife, Clara; children, Beverly Gilece of Western Springs, IL, and Bill Beaufait of Bainbridge Island, WA; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Kevin Wertenberger

Kevin G. Wertenberger, 34, of Frederic, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, at his residence. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m., at the Church of Christ in Frederic, with Bishop Dohn Weaver officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Wertenberger was born Feb. 18, 1960, in Frankfurt, Germany, to Robert and Donna Wertenberger. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Wertenberger; grandparents, Perl Wertenberger and Bertha and Clarence Webb; and by niece, Danyelle Webb.

Survivors include: mother, Donna J. Wertenberger of Frederic; sisters, Kandy Webb of Frederic, and Penny Landers of Vancouver, WA; brother, Bobby Wertenberger of Daytona Beach, FL; grandmother, Erma Wertenberger of Frederic; three nephews and three nieces.

Lucille Lesh

Lucille M. Lesh, 69, of Harrisville, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1995. Memorial services were held Monday, Jan. 30, at the United Methodist Church of Harrisville, with the Rev. Edward Seward officiating.

Mrs. Lesh was born July 26, 1925, in Saginaw, to Merl and Carrie Davis. She married Gerald D. Lesh on June 1, 1946, in Saginaw. He preceded her in death in 1992. Mrs. Lesh was a member of First United Methodist Church of Harrisville.

Survivors include: daughters, Rox Ann Adams of Grayling, and Judy and husband John M. Seabase of Harrisville; brother, Russell S. Davis of Saginaw; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorial donations to the American Lung Association, the Diabetes Foundation or First United Methodist Church of Harrisville.

St. John quilters to host valentine luncheon Feb. 15

The quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a valentine luncheon, card party, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon, followed by cards. Those wishing to come just for lunch need to call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224, before Feb. 13. Everyone is welcome.

Joseph Schwartz

Joseph L. Schwartz, 51, of Grayling, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1995, at his residence. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time of publication. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling, for details. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

AREA CULTURAL EVENTS

Award-winning fiction writer Brenda Flanagan will present a reading of her works at Interlochen Arts Academy Thursday, Feb. 9. The reading is free and open to the public in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall at 8:30 p.m.

A writer of fiction, prose, poetry and short stories, Dr. Flanagan is currently on the English language and literature faculty at Eastern Michigan University.

Flanagan will also present a workshop/lecture for creative writing students while on the Interlochen campus.

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For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

MILITARY NEWS

Gunnery Sgt. Jerry Elekonich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elekonich of Grayling, recently retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, after serving 23 years. Elekonich recently received a Meritorious Service Medal along with a citation.

While assigned as maintenance management officer and maintenance chief from January 1988, to August 1994, Elekonich displayed initiative and superior technical proficiency as he fully automated many maintenance management programs that were eventually utilized as standards throughout the 2nd Marine Division. His accomplishments and devotion to duty reflected the great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and United States Naval Service.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Jan. 30:

Barry J. Fisher, age 19 of Roscommon, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. Fisher stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Joel C. Payne, age 21 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. He was placed on three years probation and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day served. He was ordered to pay \$40 to the Crime

Victims Fund, \$2,018.30 restitution, \$240 court costs, \$645 attorney fees, and \$720 probation supervision fees.

Robert A. Burch, age 40 of Roscommon, appeared on a Probation Violation Hearing. He was charged with Count I: OUIL; Count II: Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level; Count III: Open Intoxicants and Count IV: Violation of Curfew. Burch pled guilty to an amended Count I: Operating a Vehicle While Impaired. In exchange for his plea, Counts II, III, IV were dismissed.

Michael David Brigham, age 25 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge

of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Second Degree. Brigham stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Jeremiah Edward Schieman, age 17 of Roscommon, was arraigned on the charge of Malicious Destruction Of A Building Over \$100. Schieman stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Margaret J. McKinney, age 18 of Frederic, pled guilty to an added Count III: Attempted Stolen Property In Excess of \$100 and Count IV: Controlled Substance-Use of Marijuana. In exchange for her plea Count I: Stolen Property In Excess of \$100 and Count II: Possession of Marijuana will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Brian James Erdman, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced to 48 to 180 months in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 275 days previously served on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Third Degree.

Robert Lloyd Dingee, age 36 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. Dingee was placed on three years probation and is to serve 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees, and \$1,080 probation supervision fees.

Jonian O'Dell Matthews, age 24 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 18 months to five years consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapon. A Habitual Offender charge was dismissed.

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DISTRICT COURT

Cheryl Ann Tripp, 39, of Jackson, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Feb. 10, 1994, by the city police department.

Christopher Thomas Griggs, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited May 5, 1988, by the city police department.

Sherri L. Cowles, 43, of Boyne Falls, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited June 18, 1994, by the city police department. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge of Account Closed Check was dismissed upon above plea.

Bridget A. Roney, 31, of Grand Ledge, was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid, for a charge of NSF Check Under \$50. She was cited June 21, 1992, by the city police department.

Mary Lou Beach, 53, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was placed on one year probation. She was cited July 23, 1991, by the city police department.

Shannon Wm. Mannor, 20, of Frederic, pled no contest to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$255 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in jail. He was cited June 12, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Frank Douglas McLeod, 29, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Simple Assault, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited Oct. 10, 1994, by the Sheriff department.

Ronald Kemper, 34, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited in October, 1993, by the state police department.

Randall Clare Ruff, 31, of Roseville, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 11, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Robert Arnold Burch, 40, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 22, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Charles August Richter, 38, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 27, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Bruce Robert Uren, 43, of Mio, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 6, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Kim Louis Lovely, 45, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 10, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Dana Mark Sutton, 40, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 5, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Earl Stanley Sancier, 42, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 2, 1994, by the city police department.

David C. Hachey, 23, of Ontario, Canada, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his Michigan privilege to drive was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 12, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Shannon Wm. Mannor, 20, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Aug. 13, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Laurie Anne Ledel, 32, of Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended one year. She was cited Oct. 13, 1994, by the state police department.

Gregory George Nelson, 38, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days,

plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Sept. 10, 1994, by the sheriff department.

Gregory Leshaw Lipsey, 28, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Officer. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Floyd Summers, 26, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Joseph Daniel Gonica, 40, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary

exam to a charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Russell Robert Bugh, 68, of Au Gres, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Eric James Dickie, 19, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of Larceny In A Building. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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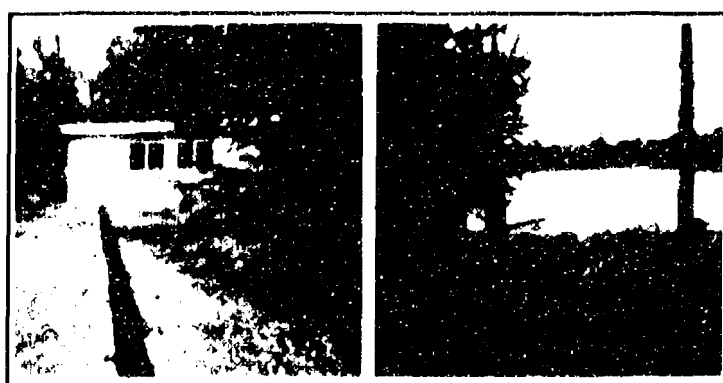
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3. Employment

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MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES, INC. in Grayling has an opening for a spiritual care/bereavement coordinator. In this position you will be responsible for pastoral care program development, assessment of patient and family spiritual care needs, pastoral visits where indicated, hospice education outreach to the community and participating in hospice interdisciplinary team meetings to ensure that patient spiritual care needs are being met. You will also be responsible for planning and developing educational programs related to grief and bereavement, developing bereavement program policies and procedures, and recruiting, training and supervising and evaluating bereavement volunteers. The successful candidate will have a baccalaureate degree in theology, counseling, social work or psychology. Master's degree preferred with two years of hospice experience or an equivalent of education and experience. Excellent interpersonal and counseling skills are required, along with the ability to address spiritual care issues and concerns for all religious faiths. Contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -9-16/3

MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES, INC. in Grayling need volunteers to help with patient care. You will assist with personal care, errands, respite care, provide companionship, hospice clerical projects and generally provide support to hospice patients under the direction of the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -9-16/3

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3. Employment

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8. Announcements

TUESDAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY Make their cup runneth over with one of our special Valentine gifts from Main Street Florals. We have one with just the right saying for your sweetheart. Stop in today. Downtown Grayling, 348-7423. -9/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8

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g or before the comment period.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells Townships Crawford County, Michigan

Candidates seeking the nomination of their Party or candidates without party affiliation may file petitions to fill the vacant position of Crawford County Commissioner—District #3, with the Crawford County Clerk by 4:30 pm Friday, February 10, 1995.

The candidate must be a qualified elector of Frederic, Maple Forest or Lovells Township. Persons interested may pick up a petition from the Clerk's office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours—Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Elizabeth H. Weiland
Crawford County Clerk
-2-9

NOTICE

BID REQUEST NOTICE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND SERVICES:

1. Various motor, hydraulic, ATF, oil and greases.
2. Various tires and repair of same.
3. Various engine, transmission, air and hydraulic filters.
4. Various windshield, flat glass and window repair.

NOTE: The detailed list of items has been mailed to all vendors and suppliers on the Road Commission bid list. A copy of same will be made available to other interested bidders upon request. Contact: Jon McLeod, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-2281.

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE RECEIVED, IN THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, ON OR BEFORE 10 AM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995, OPENING AT 10:30 AM.

By: James Briney, Managing Director

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3207-CH (D)
BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a/ AMY LESTER
Defendant.
HESS & HESS, P.C.
By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184
AMY LESTER, Defendant
In Pro Per
108 Dewberry Lane
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-6226

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a/ AMY LESTER, Defendant herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$12,676.28 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,117.41 interest for a total amount due of \$13,793.69, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994, together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said Judgment being \$14,763.21, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public

auCTION to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
Lot 42, BER-MER WOODS NO. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.
The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.
HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994
BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184
-29-5-12-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-5332-IE

Estate of Phyllis I. Schnaidt, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 11163 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 11/1/94.

An instrument dated 2/25/92 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Terry L. Schnaidt and Brad W. Schnaidt, 6830 W. 5 Mile Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

H. Keith DuBois P-24717
P.O. Box 438
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-7777

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3197-CH (D)
FRANK KEKES, a/k/a/ FRANK M. KEKES, JR.,
Plaintiff/Respondent,
vs.
DAVID B. YOUNG and SANDRA M. SWISHER,
Defendant/Petitioner
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: Roberta Eckert Chispell (P46479)
Attorney for Plaintiff/Respondent
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-5232
C. BRUCE TAYLOR (P21290)
Attorney for Defendants
415 W. Front Street
P.O. Box 1610
Traverse City, MI 49685 616/947-4300

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain land contract dated October 24, 1991, by David Bennett Young and Sandra Marie Swisher, as vendees, and Frank M. Kekes, on which land contract there is claim to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of \$21,311.38 plus interest from September 1, 1994, and other allowable costs,

FURTHER, no suit or proceeding at law or inequity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said land contract, and the power of sale contained in said land contract having become operative by reason of such default,

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1995, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due in unpaid unpaid land contract, with interest thereon at 10%, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 21, Plat of Riverwood Sites, part of the South 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 77, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 10%, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated: 1/12/95
Roberta Eckert Chispell (P46479)
Attorney for Plaintiff
19-26-2-9

NOTICE

Persons interested in being considered for appointment to serve as a volunteer member on a 5-county community corrections advisory board, please write to: Community Corrections Advisory Board c/o Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49735.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF DATE FOR BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP REGULAR FEBRUARY MEETING

The date of the regularly scheduled Beaver Creek Township February Meeting is being changed from February 13, 1995, to Thursday, February 9, 1995. It will be held at 7:00 pm, Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738 517-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk
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NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Frederic Township
Maple Forest Township
Lovells Township

All electors are hereby given notice that a special Primary Election will be held in the above Townships in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following office:

County Commissioner District #3

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Primary must be registered to vote no later than Monday, February 13, 1995. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township Clerk's office.

Frederic Township Clerk—Nancy Bindschattel (348-8778)
Maple Forest Township Clerk—Susan Keene (348-9801)
Lovells Township Clerk—Cheryl Hopp (348-9215)

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PUBLIC NOTICE - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the federal Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment Program (6/15/95 - 8/30/95) and the IIC Youth Program (7/1/95 - 6/30/96). The Consortium is requesting proposals for these two programs so that IIC will be a continuum of SYEP. Proposers may competitively bid on continuing existing programs contingent on providing similar or expanded services.

Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations, and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness with the named target groups.

Available program dollars are \$188,000 under SYEP for 165 youths. Funds available through IIC are \$175,500 for 80 youth depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs.

Proposal due dates are: SYEP - March 10, 1995; IIC - April 7, 1995.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, in particular high school drop-outs, ages 14 - 21 years.

Activities to be funded are:

1. Academic and Social Remediation for 14 - 16 year olds who will attend the Camp Vanderbilt Challenge Program provided by NEMC.

Program Purpose: To integrate the Challenge Program which is a 10 day residential experiential education program at Camp Vanderbilt with pre and post camp experiences enhancing academic, social and life skills.

Activities: Should include academic remediation, career exploration, site visits to businesses and vocational schools, communication skills and values clarification. Incentive payments for achievement are allowed. At-risk youth should be recruited through the schools and other agencies for the total program including the camp experience. Costs of the camp should not be included in the proposal.

Goals: The program should be outcomes based and enhance youth's academic, social and personal management skills.

2. Work experience in combination with academic and social enhancement or work-based learning project for 16 - 21 year olds. In addition to being economically disadvantaged youth must be high school drop-outs or have other major barriers to employment.

Program Purpose: Youth will have the opportunity to enhance employability through work in the public or private non-profit sector. Drop-outs will have the opportunity to combine work with academic enhancement to reintegrate them into an educational setting.

Activities: Work experience in the public or private non-profit sector is for minimum wage and a maximum of 35 hours per week. Academic and social remediation should be applicable to the work world. Youth may earn incentives for academic performance in addition to wages for hours worked.

Goals: Programs should be outcome based and result in work maturity skills acquisition and enhancement of work-related academic and social skills.

The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

IIC YOUTH PROGRAM

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for youth programs targeting at-risk or high-risk 14 to 21 year old youth. Proposers must develop alternative education strategies and enroll a 100% out-of-school youth. Linkages with local education agencies must be established for high school completion. Particular emphasis is placed on agencies developing charter schools and are interested in coordinating resources. An Individual Service Strategy (I.S.S.) will be developed for each participant which establishes a school-to-work plan and removes barriers to personal, social, and academic success. The Michigan Employability Skills System will anchor the program's curriculum.

The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

Requests for proposals should be made to Ross Miller or Lee Anne Parish, 517-733-8548, NEMC, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 pm, March 10 for SYEP, at the Consortium office. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 pm, April 7 for IIC, at the Consortium office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXED with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days.

The available program dollars are \$188,000 under SYEP. Funds available through IIC are \$175,500 depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,895,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School and the Frederic Elementary School;
- acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and
- acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities and playgrounds?

II. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$3,210,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling High School and developing and improving the site?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995, IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

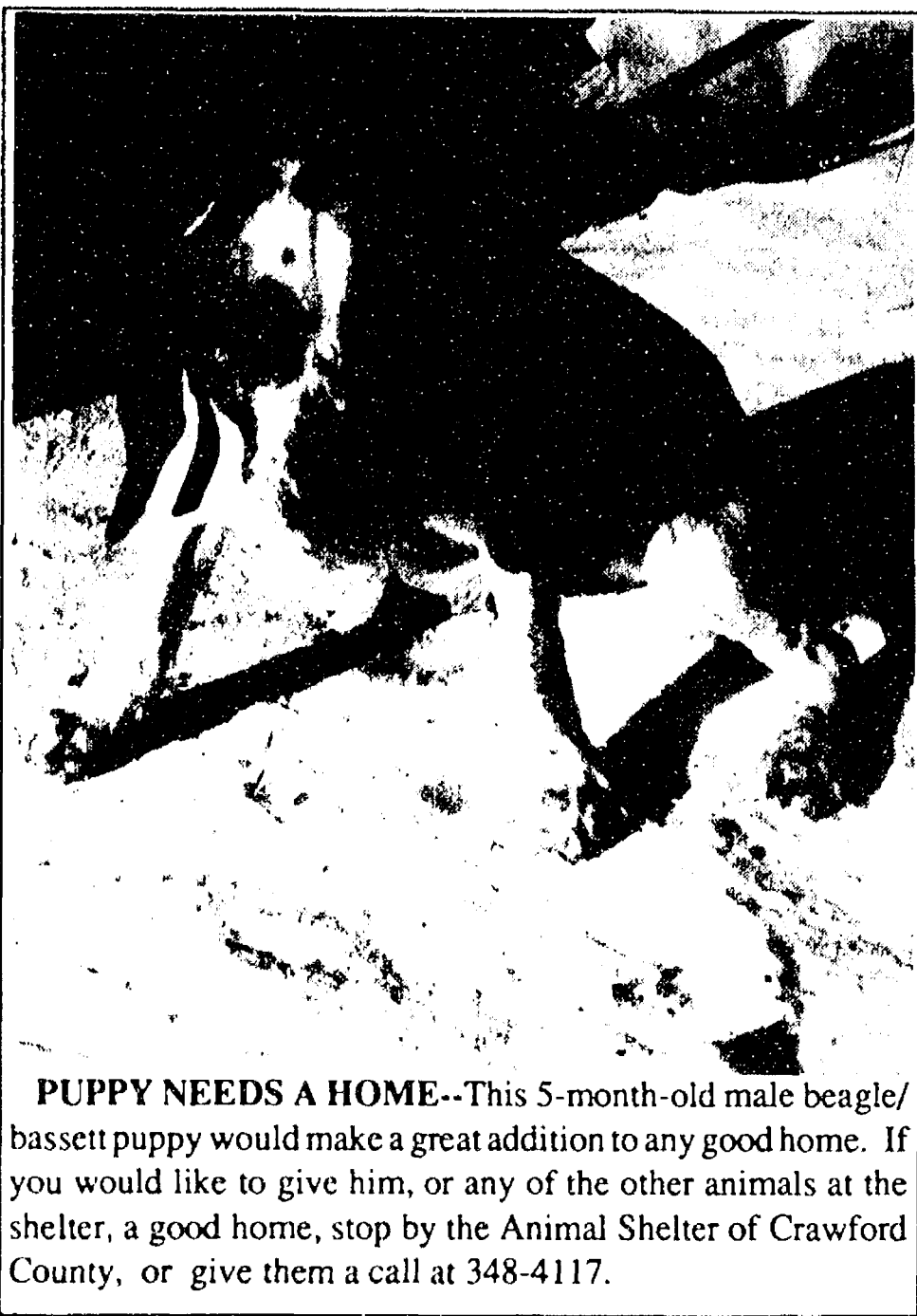
Keith J. Bobenmoyer
Secretary, Board of Education

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: February 12 - 18, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Your expertise in financial matters could be put to further use. This is a good time to consider a part-time job as a tax consultant. Change is inevitable. Don't be afraid to jump on the band wagon. You will have to make the transition sooner or later.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
A business expansion could be the answer you are looking for, but don't jump at the first offer that comes along.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Sharing important information with friends and family will make you feel better. Help will come from an unexpected source.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Your dreams of love and romance could be fulfilled. Look behind an open door to find what you are looking for.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22
Postpone any business trips for at least two to three weeks. Stay close to home and family for the time being.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22
Sharing a secret with one you love will bring you closer than ever. Be honest with everyone, but especially with yourself.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21
Your emotional health needs a little medication. Talk to a counselor if necessary; just don't keep problems bottled up inside.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21
Socialize with friends you haven't seen in a while. Renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Enjoy a new atmosphere.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19
Your investment decisions have shown promising results. Continue in this vein but don't become over-confident.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18
Mate agrees with you to keep the peace. This could cause problems down the road. Get problems out in the open.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20
If you persist in having your own way, you may be taking the road alone. Listen carefully to friends, family and co-workers.



PUPPY NEEDS A HOME--This 5-month-old male beagle/basset puppy would make a great addition to any good home. If you would like to give him, or any of the other animals at the shelter, a good home, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Antifreeze poisoning is deadly and largely untreatable, warns the Animal Protection Institute. A small amount of diligence and effort can save the life of a pet — or child — and prevent suffering and grief.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWERS

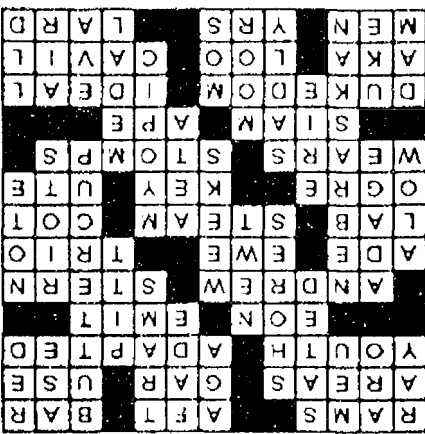
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- Unhappily
- Award
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- Obstruction
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- Folkway
- Peron
- Manner
- Degree



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Feb. 10, 1972

The *Fred Bear World of Adventure* film series is starting on television this Sunday and can be seen on Channel 29, from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

The 13-week series of archery films will be shown in test markets across the country as well as on Channel 29. It is anticipated that the series will be shown nationally sometime late in the summer.

Karlo R. Tuomi, a native of Michigan who became a United States-Russian double agent, will speak at Kirtland Community College on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

His topic will be "Diary of A Secret Agent of the Two World Super Powers."

Casting for the May 13, 14 and 15 production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit musical *Sound of Music* was completed this past week after six sessions of very comprehensive auditioning. The lead role of Maria was awarded to Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Peninsular Street.

Bridget is a very familiar face around Grayling High School. Those who saw the May 1969 production may recall Bridget from the title role of *Oliver*.

Jim Tobin was presented with a certificate by the Michigan Associated Press in recognition of his selection as a defensive back on last year's AP Class C all-state team.

Tobin, a 5'6" defensive back for the Vikings, intercepted 13 passes last season to set a new school and league record.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin of Grayling, are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 6. He was named Kevin Seth and weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

On Monday evening, Feb. 14, the Grayling High School Choralaires will present a special Valentine's Day concert and sing-along. This special musical attraction will be presented in the multi-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School and will begin at 8 p.m.

Two Gaylord men were arraigned in District Court and were bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering of a home in Maple Forest Township.

According to sheriff's officers, the home had been stripped clean, including the front door.

A public Snofari is planned by the Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club for Saturday, Feb. 12. The snow-

mobile trail to be used for this Snofari is the Skyline—Horse and Hiking Trail.

The Snofari will leave from the parking facility of the county building in downtown Grayling at 10 a.m. and will return to 4 p.m.

Kenneth Carlisle of Grayling, owner of Carlisle Canoe Livery, was honored by the Lake Huron Area Boy Scout Council, along with seven other men, on Jan. 27, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, when they were presented with Silver Beaver Citations.

The Silver Beaver Citation is the highest recognition which is given annually by a Boy Scout council.

Playing this week at the Strand Theater in Roscommon is the movie *Billy Jack* starring Tom Laughlin.

46 years ago Feb. 10, 1949

The directors and officers of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce completed the signing and execution of incorporation papers at their meeting held last Friday evening at the Legion hall.

Frank Scott of Grayling was elected secretary-treasurer of the North Central Michigan Archers Association at the group's winter meeting at Traverse City recently.

Grayling will be the center of all winter sports interests throughout the nation this weekend. Our guest of honor, in addition to the attractive young queens and their courts from more than a dozen Michigan communities, is Gov. G. Mennen Williams. The governor will preside at the coronation ceremonies when he will officially crown the Miss Michigan queen of all the state's winter sports beauties.

The Cheerful Givers Club met with Mrs. John Haefka Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Haefka's birthday being observed. Potluck lunch was served and valentines exchanged.

Miss Denise Sorenson celebrated her birthday on Jan. 30. Six young ladies were invited in to share in the celebration. They enjoyed going to the theater.

Mrs. Augusta Allen has received word from her son Fred, that he has been promoted to corporal. Fred is in Bobington, Germany. He has been in Germany 20 months.

Jack Perry was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry and other relatives.

Kip Papendick expected to leave for Detroit Wednesday enroute for Great Lakes, after having enlisted in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick.

Maurine Majeska, Marlene Sorenson, Betsy Niederer, Sally Gross, and Shirley Hoerl helped Shirlee Souders celebrate her birthday Friday night. After attending the basketball game and school dance the girls enjoyed a pajama party at the Souders home.

Emil Kraus is driving a new 4-door Pontiac sedan purchased from Parsons & Lamm.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson held high scores.

Grayling's Winter Sports Park was honored last Sunday with a visit and a remarkable exhibition of skill on skates by 35 members of the Detroit Skating Club, under the direction of L. C. Baidorf of Detroit.

Plans are underway at Grayling today for one of the most elaborate wildcat hunts in the history of cat hunting in this section, in honor of Charles F. Wa. J., veteran Detroit newspaper man and hunting enthusiast. Site of the Ward Cat Hunt is McClanahan's on the AuSable. A number of cats in the cedar swamp on the property have been frightening children and disturbing residents with their weird cries at night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bednarczyk (Shirley Jean Macaulay) at Mercy Hospital in Bay City, a son, Bruce Michael.

69 years ago Feb. 11, 1926

Mrs. Dell Walt, Mrs. Ollie McLeod, and Miss Coletta Smith were in Bay City Saturday to see *Abie's Irish Rose*.

The "Jolly Eight" Club was entertained by Mrs. John Isenbauer Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Kemosky won first prize and Mrs. John Benson consolation.

A son, Fred B. Brown Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappel are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Arlene at their home, Feb. 5.

At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade, Monday night, the following new members were taken into the organization: John Huber, meatmarket; Dr. C. J. McCann, dentist; Victor Smith, superintendent

M.C.R.R. repair dept.; Alfred Bebb, proprietor Grayling Creamery; Harry Helper of the firm Helper & Clinkofstine; Harold Jarmin, bookkeeper for Helper & Clinkofstine; Dr. Clarence G. Clippert of the firm Keyport & Clippert.

Frederic News:

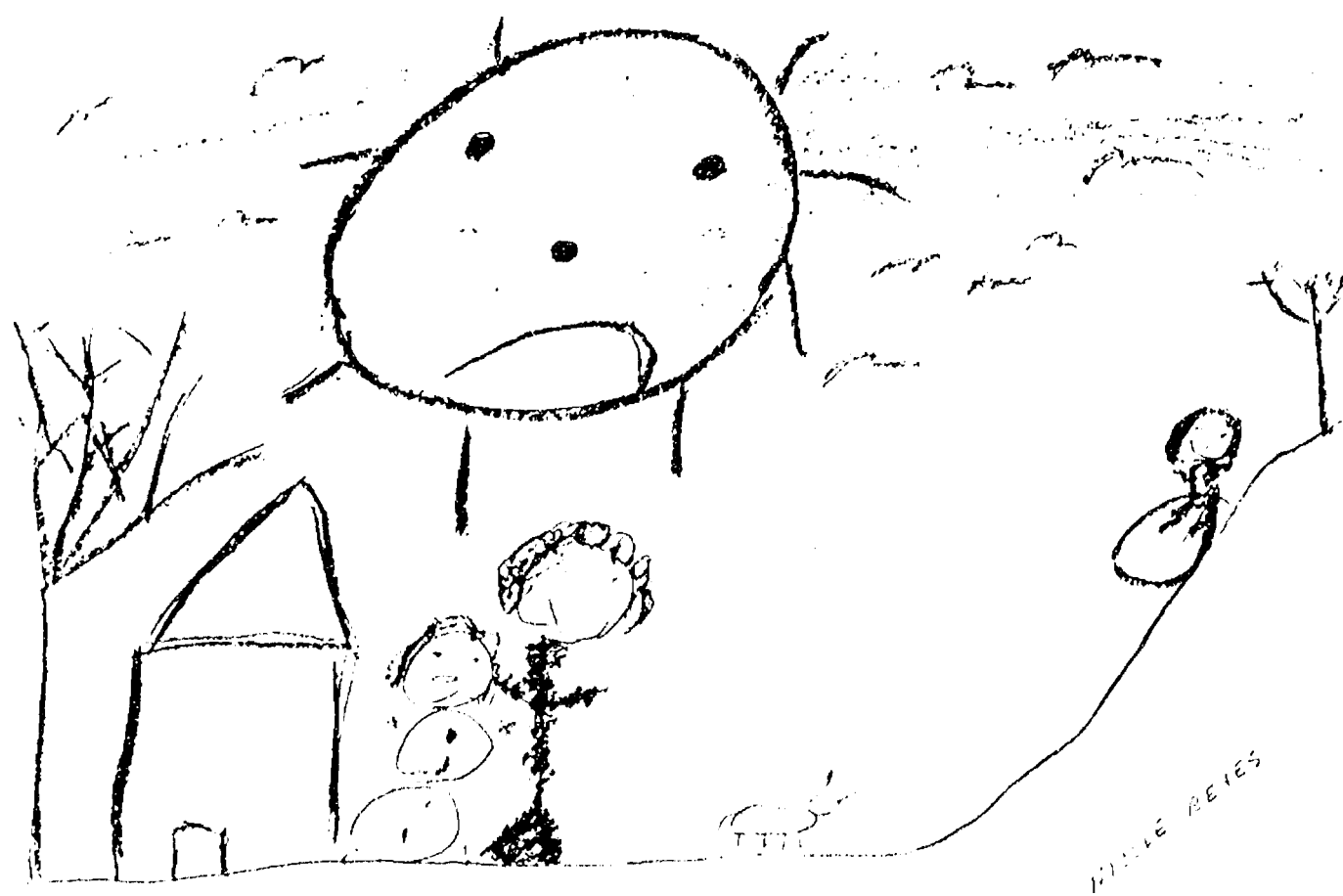
The Willing Workers class met at the home of Miss Corrine Sheldon on Monday evening.

A birthday party was given at the home of Miss Ethel Wixom to celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Badder is again on the job at the Lewis and Leng Store.

Weather picture

From the second graders at the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

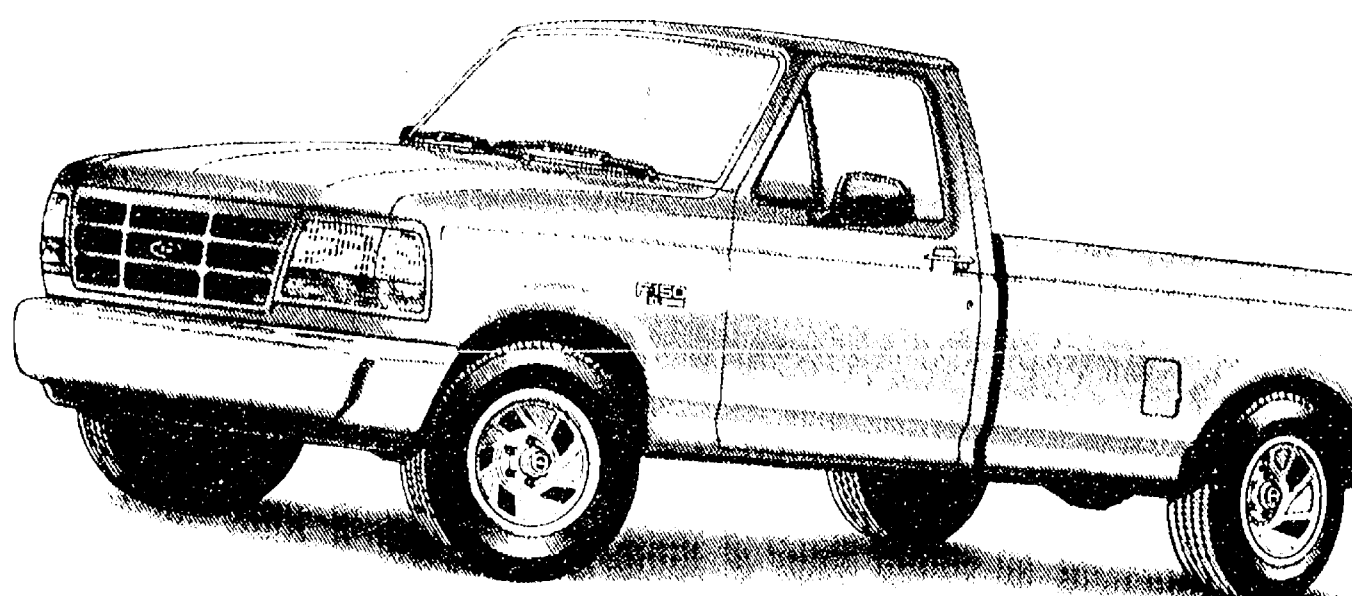
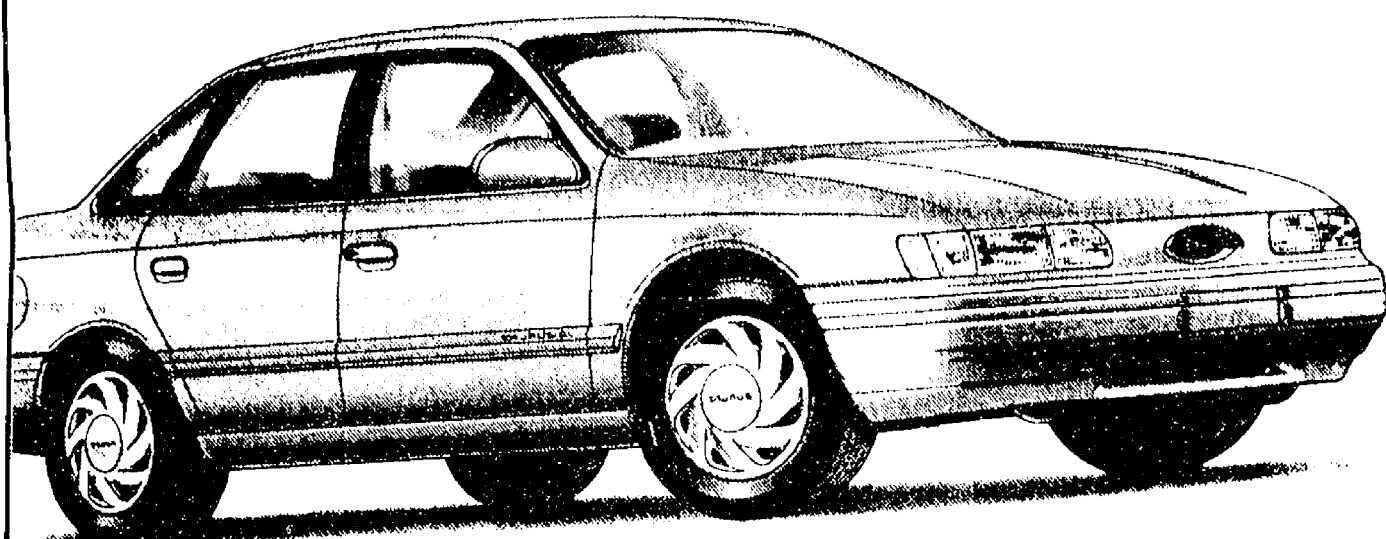
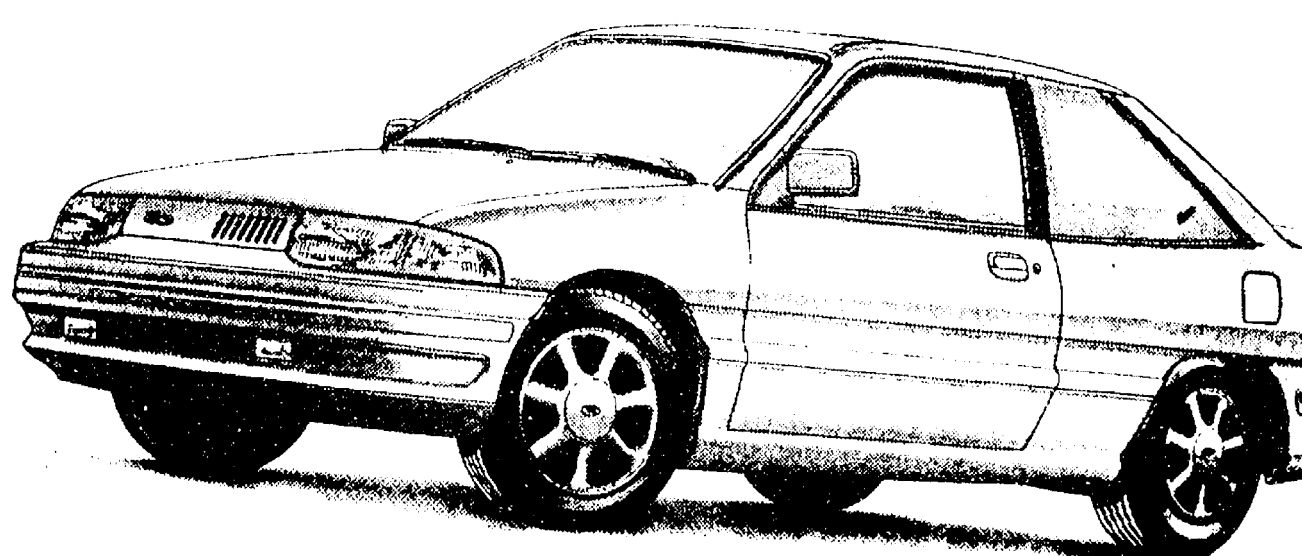
Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy, with a 40 percent chance of snow showers. The highs will be near 20. Thursday calls for a chance of snow, with the highs in the upper teens, and the lows in the single digits. Friday will be cloudy with a chance of snow showers. The highs will be around 10 with the lows of zero to 10 above. Saturday also calls for a chance of snow showers. The highs will be in the mid teens, with the lows of zero to ten above.
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Citizens group studies recreation at fish hatchery



The future plans of approximately 45 acres of Crawford County land, including the Grayling Fish Hatchery property, is in the hands of a citizens committee.

Several people, including representatives from local organizations, formed the committee to develop the property to fulfill the recreational needs of the citizens of Crawford County. The first step in that process was setting the property aside for recreational purposes.

Speaking on behalf of the citizens at the last county commissioner meeting, Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, asked the county commissioners to set aside the 45 acres for recreational use by county residents,

assign an entity to oversee the planning stages and to set a deadline for the plans to be finished.

"There are so many things that can happen there," said Lowe, "but we need to do something to start using it."

The commissioners agreed and approved Lowe's recommendations. The committee will have two years to develop the plan. It will look into all possibilities including a swimming pool, gymnasium, basketball courts and tennis courts.

Plans for funding the community recreation center also need to be developed. The committee plans to look at other communities who have developed similar programs to help guide them.

A spokesperson of the citizens committee said there is a lot of corporate and private funds available to help develop this sort of recreation center.

Information on meeting dates and topics will be made available to the public.

Members of the committee include representatives from the youth booster club, the rotary, the chamber of commerce, the Grayling Recreation Authority and the county.

The land was purchased from the Department of Natural Resources for \$1 in October 1994, and includes 4,800 feet of river frontage.

M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

Microwaving rules for kids

Research shows that 86 percent of children reportedly use a microwave oven an average of twice per day. Kids need to learn some basic microwaving rules so they won't get sick from improperly cooked food or get burned because of improper handling procedures.

General rules

- Never turn on an empty oven — this can break the oven.

- Use only microwave-safe cookware. Make sure the children know which plates and bowls can be used in the microwave. If you have young children, you may want to mark a large MW on the bottom of each bowl or plate with a permanent marker.

- An alternative is to keep sturdy paper plates on hand for children to use to reheat leftovers. Paper plates will stay cool to the touch and simplify cleanup. Be sure to use paper, not Styrofoam. Not all Styrofoams are microwave-safe.

- Review with the children the

package cooking directions on the microwave convenience foods they commonly prepare. They should understand the need to cook the food long enough to kill bacteria, but not so long that the food is overcooked or a fire starts. It's important that children understand the concept of holding time — letting the food sit for a minute or two when the directions call for it — is critical to having the food completely cooked.

- Teach kids to properly set microwave controls. An incorrectly set oven — 10:00 instead of 1:00, for example — could result in food overcooking to the point of a fire starting.

- Remind kids to let cooked foods cool for a few minutes before eating to avoid a burned mouth. If the plate or bowl isn't hot, the children may assume the food is eating temperature.

- If they cover a dish with plastic wrap or waxed paper, they need to turn up one corner before putting it in the

microwave so that excess steam can escape.

- Children need to understand that microwaved food needs to be rotated and/or stirred as part of the cooking procedure so that the food gets cooked all the way through. If children are too young to remember to do this, you may want to consider buying a rotation plate specifically designed for microwave ovens.

- Use oven mitts or pot holders to remove items from the microwave. Some cookware stays cool to the touch — other cookware can get very hot.

Specific tips

- Hot dogs and baked potatoes need to be pierced before cooking to let steam escape so the food won't explode.

- Jelly donuts and fruit pastries need to be broken open and cooled for a few minutes before eating. The jelly often gets very hot and could burn a child's mouth.

- Popcorn needs to sit for a minute or two to allow steam to escape from the bag before it's opened.

Community BINGO

Saturday - 7 pm
Frederic Volunteer
Fire Department
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL

Sunday - 1 pm
GRAYLING MOOSE
LODGE #1162
CORNER OF US-27 & M-76

Sunday - 6 pm
VFW #3736
K OF C HALL
604 Norway, Grayling

Monday - 6:30 pm
Grayling
Recreational Authority
K OF C HALL
604 Norway, Grayling

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Grayling Booster Club
Weekly Jackpot
K OF C HALL
604 Norway, Grayling

Wednesday 11 am
Eagles #3465 Auxiliary
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K OF C HALL
604 Norway, Grayling

Thursday 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling



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